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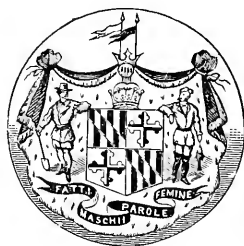
—OF THE—

ADJUTANT GENERAL

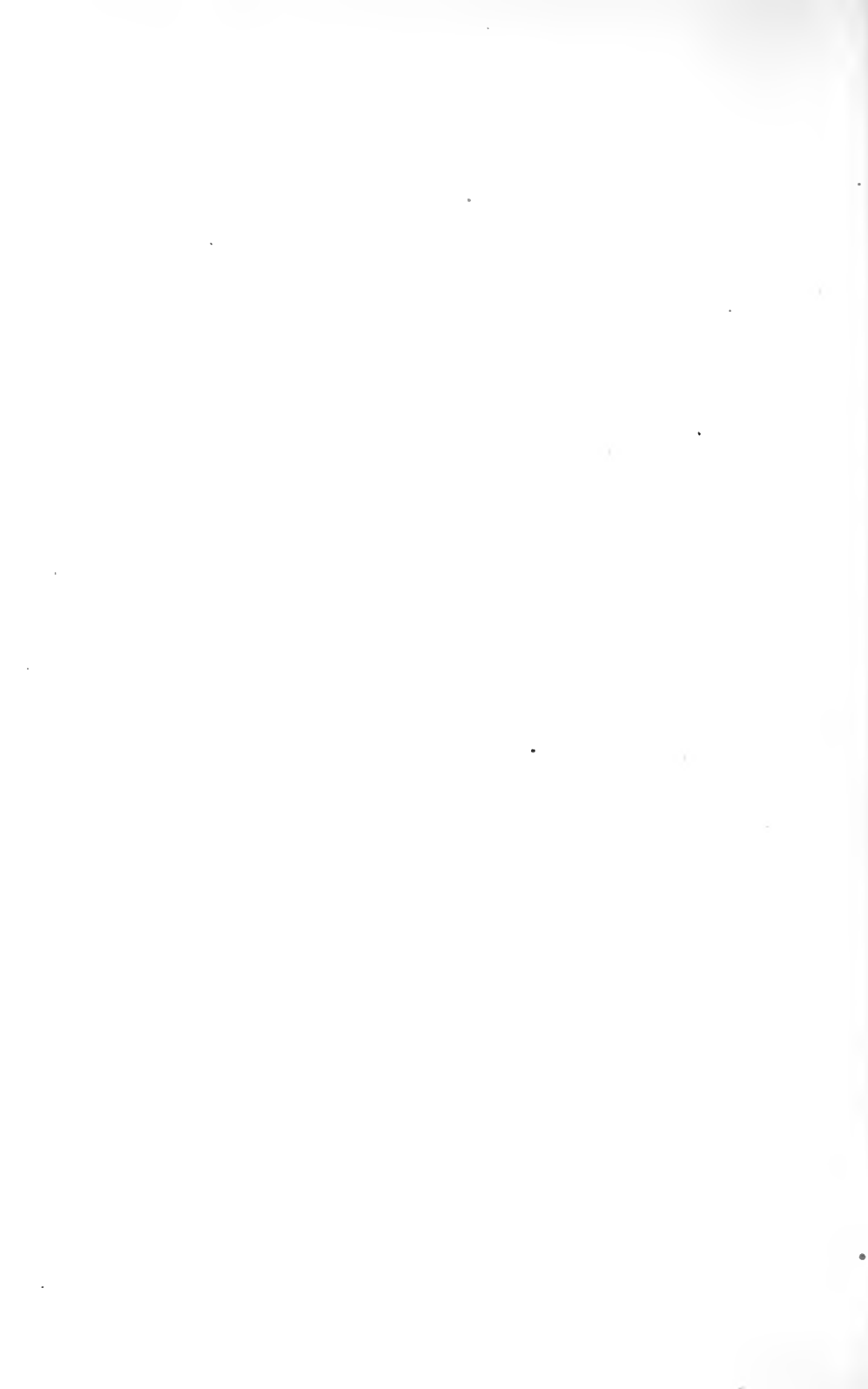
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Letter Transmitting Report of the Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

Adjutant General's Office.

ANNAPOLIS, December 31, 1905.

*To His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, and to the
Honorable, the Members of the General Assembly of Maryland.*

SIRS : In compliance with the provisions of Section 39, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland, I have the honor to submit herewith the fiscal reports of this department for the years 1904 and 1905, together with a detailed statement showing the amounts and condition of the United States and State property in the possession of the various organizations ; also reports from the Commanding Officer of the 1st Brigade and his Staff Officers covering the work of the land forces, and from the Captain of the Naval Brigade and his Executive Officer, referring to the work accomplished by the Naval Militia, and from the Commanding Officer of the 5th Regiment Veteran Corps ; also reports of Captain William Baird, U. S. Army, retired, on the annual inspection of the First Brigade ; Captain F. B. Andrus, U. S. Army, on Camp Warfield ; Colonel E. L. Woodside, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, on the inspection of the Naval Brigade, and Lieutenant L. A. Cotten, U. S. Navy, who at my request was detailed to accompany him ; as well as copies of General Orders and Circulars issued from these headquarters during the two years.

Fiscal Reports.

It has not been deemed for the best interests of the service to itemize the financial statement to the extent in which it has been done in the past, but the books of the Adjutant General's Department are open for the inspection of all having the right of access under the law, and such inspection is invited.

Chapter 647, Laws of Maryland, 1904, is an Act appropriating twenty thousand dollars to be expended by the Adjutant General in paying debts incurred and remaining unpaid, in making the necessary repairs, alterations and improvements to the building in the city of Baltimore used for the purpose of an armory, by the 4th Regiment, Maryland National Guard. In a letter dated December 9, 1904, a detailed and itemized statement of this disbursement was rendered to the Governor of Maryland. The total amount of claims submitted was \$33,373.89. I am glad to be able to report that I now hold receipts in full and complete settlement of all claims against this building, which settlement was effected by an expenditure of only the \$20,000 appropriated and referred to above. All vouchers are on file in this office.

Chapter 129, Laws of Maryland, 1904, provides for an appropriation to pay for the services rendered by the Militia during and after the fire in Baltimore city. This department received for the purpose specified \$55,000. Of this amount there has been expended \$38,502.75 for pay to the troops participating, being \$38,509.35, as shown by report of chief Paymaster, less \$6.60 to adjust the cost of certain lost property, and \$16,089.98 for transportation, subsistence and all other expenses, leaving a balance now to the credit of this account of \$407.27. I would suggest that this money be retained in order to meet certain outstanding bills for cleaning and repairing uniforms injured during the fire service. All vouchers are on file in this office.

Military Property.

At the beginning of the present administration all surplus military property was kept in a rented storehouse on South Eutaw street. The space reserved for this purpose by Act of the Legislature, in the basement of the Fifth Regiment Armory, has now been fitted up and a suitable military storehouse provided, thus saving the expense of rent. The representative of the Acting Quartermaster General is also installed in an office connected with this storehouse, and the affairs of the department are concentrated and have been most efficiently administered by J. C. Marshall, the military storekeeper.

The tabulated statement shows the amounts of various kinds of military property in the storehouse and in possession of the various organizations. The approximate value of this property owned by the State is \$76,000.00, and of the United States property, for which the Governor of Maryland is accountable, \$214,000.00.

Uniforms and equipments are in fair condition, but a considerable expenditure will have to be made during the coming year to complete the equipment under the requirements of General Order No. 197, War Department, December 31, 1904, and to renew property destroyed during the fire service.

Fire Service.

I desire to call your attention to the service performed by the Maryland National Guard while protecting the territory devastated by the great Baltimore fire. The troops were called out on the night of February 7th at the written request of the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City and remained on duty until 6 P. M. of Tuesday, February 23d, when the last companies were withdrawn. On Thursday following the fire eighteen hundred and seventy officers and enlisted men, or eighty per cent. of the full strength of the Guard, were in active service. During the fire a part of the command established a fire line on the west to keep the spectators out of the burned district, while the balance assisted in removing the sick and helpless and clearing the burning sections. After the fire was extinguished the devastated territory was guarded by the infantry on land and the Naval Militia on the water front, the troop acting as a patrol in the burned district. At a conference between the Mayor, the Board of Public Safety, the Police Commissioners and the Brigade Commander it was decided that the National Guard should protect the fire district so that the police, many of whom were ill as a result of continued exposure, could be utilized in other parts of the city. Much has been written concerning the firemen and police who suffered from exposure during this trying experience; but too little sympathy has been expressed for the families of Lieutenant J. V. Richardson and private John Undutch, both members of the Fourth Infantry, who died as the result of their patriotism in doing guard duty with the thermometer below zero. The severity of the service was manifested by the fact that the

Police Boat Lannon was unable to reach Fort Howard, owing to the heavy ice, while at the same time the Naval Militia, which were patrolling the water side in cutters, had to break the ice in order to proceed. The service performed during this period, during which not the life of a citizen was lost or a single robbery of any importance reported, entitles the members of the Guard to the deepest gratitude and sincere admiration of every honest and unprejudiced resident of the State.

Encampments.

There were no regimental encampments in 1904 as provided for in Section 31, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland, as the Commander in Chief thought that there were not sufficient funds available for this purpose. The semi-annual encampment of the First Brigade was held at Bel Air, from August 5 to 13, 1905. The time that the troops were in the field was shorter than was desirable for instruction, but was necessarily limited on account of enforced economy. I invite your attention to the reports of the Brigade Commander and other officers bearing upon this subject.

Rifle Practice.

The rifle range was first opened for practice on May 1, 1904, by the Governor of Maryland. The report of the Inspector of Small Arms Practice shows the good results accomplished in rifle practice since that date. During the past season the interest and enthusiasm among the members of the Guard was displayed by an increased attendance of about fifty per cent., and an improvement in efficiency of about one hundred per cent. over the previous season. Of the forty experts in 1904, seventeen were discharged from the service or did not qualify as experts in 1905. Of the forty-six experts in 1905, twenty-three therefore were new men. One of the eight sharpshooters of 1904 remained in the same grade in 1905, and out of one hundred and sixty-seven marksmen in 1905, one hundred and forty-two had not previously qualified in that grade. This illustrates that not only is the Guard becoming more efficient in rifle shooting, but that there are a number of trained shots instructed each year who would become available in case of need. The State of Maryland was represented at the National Trophy

Match held in 1904 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and in 1905 at Sea Girt, New Jersey. The State was also represented by a team at the annual matches of the District of Columbia, winning the Mosher Cup in competition with teams from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the States of Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. The usefulness of the State Rifle Range for outdoor practice has been clearly demonstrated by the general improvement in rifle shooting throughout the Guard, and also by the trophies and individual matches won by the State's representatives.

State Range.

The State of Maryland is now leasing one hundred and twenty-five acres of land near Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel county, for the purpose of a Rifle Range. In order to make this property suitable, considerable money has been expended in clearing the land, grading a skirmish run, digging pits, building butts and erecting targets. A very good administration building and range keeper's house, as well as several other necessary buildings, have been erected, good water secured, and a water tank and pumping system installed. The total expenditure for improvements, up to date, is about ten thousand dollars. Another expenditure will have to be made during the coming season in order to protect the butts and preserve them from the action of the weather, but when completed, this range will compare very favorably with any other range of twenty targets in this country. Under the present contract there is an annual expenditure for rent of \$775.00. Under the terms of the lease this property can be purchased at this time for \$9,250.00, and while the State has the right to purchase for an additional five years, the property will cost \$11,250.00 if the sale is not consummated before July 1, 1908. I earnestly recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly appropriate a sufficient amount to buy this property, which will then become a valuable asset of the State.

Naval Militia.

The Naval Militia participated in guarding the burnt district during and after the fire in Baltimore City. The Brigade had a practice cruise in August, 1904, this service being without pay, rations only being furnished by the State.

From June 9 to 18, 1905, they participated in the joint exercises held in the Chesapeake bay by the United States Navy and Coast Artillery. The Navy Department, in compliance with my request, granted permission for the Maryland Naval Militia to take part and the U. S. S. Hornet and Siren were tendered for the use of our forces on this occasion. Through the direction of Rear Admiral F. W. Dickens, commanding the Coast Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet, our ships had every opportunity for instruction, and his kindness to the Maryland Militia was appreciated by every member present. I desire also to take this occasion to express my appreciation of the unusual courtesy shown to me personally while on board the U. S. S. Hornet during the exercises, by Admiral Dickens and his officers, which attention I took as a compliment to the Naval Militia of the United States.

I invite your attention to the reports of the Commanding Officer of the Naval Brigade and his executive officer for details as to the work of the Naval Militia during the past two years. The duty performed during the Baltimore fire, as well as the creditable showing during the joint exercises, should commend this branch of the organized militia for your favorable consideration. The U. S. S. Sylvia, which has been used for several years, has recently been ordered to Norfolk to be surveyed. As this boat is not suitable for our needs it is hoped and expected that the Navy Department will soon provide another ship for the Maryland Naval Militia. With the addition of another division, with a good armory at some tide-water post, new armories in Cambridge and Sparrows Point, and a good ship at their disposal, this force will prove a most valuable adjunct to the State troops in time of war or in case of disorder within the State.

Army Representative.

At the request of the Governor of Maryland, under the provisions of Section 20 of the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Militia and for other purposes," and of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1903, Captain William Baird, U. S. Army, retired, was detailed and reported on February 18, 1904, for duty with the organized militia of Maryland.

During the past two years Captain Baird has made many friends among the members of the National Guard and has always shown a disposition to be of assistance whenever called upon.

Convention.

A convention of the officers of the Maryland National Guard was held at Baltimore on February 17 and 18, 1905. Papers on military subjects were presented by officers of the United States Army, who cordially co-operated in this effort towards improvement, and by officers in the National Guard. Committees were also appointed to promote an interest in National Guard affairs. The Committee on Public Sentiment have appeared before various trade unions and business men's associations. The object has been to explain that the militia is not subject to the orders of or for the benefit of any class, and is for the protection of the whole people. The following resolution was adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association: "That the National Guard of Maryland is worthy of the moral and financial support of our community, and as employers we are willing to co-operate in the maintenance of its efficiency by permitting our employees leave of absence to attend necessary calls for duty." Everywhere the committee has been received with politeness and consideration.

Armories.

The Fifth Regiment Armory has cost up to date \$443,249.32. Of this amount \$434,388.32 was appropriated by the General Assembly for the purchase of land and the erection of the building. From funds received as rent from Messrs. John E. Hurst & Co. there has been expended \$5,061.00 for two galleries, and the board of officers of the regiment have spent \$3,800.00 in permanent improvements. In order to install a rifle range for which a gallery three hundred and twenty feet long has been provided and for other needed improvements the board of trustees have decided to request an appropriation of \$15,000.00 and I fully concur in this recommendation. In addition to the advantages gained by the National Guard this building has proved of great benefit to the State of Maryland. The size of the drill hall has been the means of attracting several

large conventions which could not otherwise have been held in Baltimore. By leasing a part of the building to John E. Hurst & Co. who found it impossible to get any other place of business after the fire, the board of trustees were instrumental in preventing this important establishment from moving out of the State. There has been an appropriation of \$2,000 each year for the maintenance of this armory. A large part of this amount is necessarily expended for insurance and the balance is barely sufficient to pay for repairs, and would not care for any extraordinary expenses. The deed to this property which is in fee now stands in the name of the "Board of Trustees" of the Fifth Regiment Armory, and by Chapter 459, Acts of 1898, this board is given control of the property. I recommend that the title to this property be put in the name of the State, and that the annual appropriation of \$2,000.00 per year for maintenance be continued.

The Armory of Troop "A," located at Pikesville, is most admirably arranged for the needs of this command. The building commission appointed by Honorable John Walter Smith, is about to be discharged. The title to this building, with thirteen acres of land, now stands in the name of the State of Maryland, and I, therefore, recommend that the control of this State property be placed in the hands of the Adjutant General, and that a suitable annual appropriation be made for its maintenance and repairs.

While the Armory of the Fourth Regiment is not large enough or properly arranged for that command, yet it seems that too much money has been expended on this building to abandon it. This building, which was an old school house, cost the city \$60,000. It has been repaired and altered, the State contributing \$86,000 and the city of Baltimore \$35,000. For this expenditure the State now has no vested right in the property, as the Armory stands on ground upon which the city of Baltimore annually pays a ground rent of \$1,188. An ordinance was passed by the City Council of Baltimore, offering to surrender the city's interest to the State, if the State would purchase the ground or relieve the city from paying the annual rent, for which it is obligated. I recommend that the land be purchased by a special appropriation, as the State will then have an asset and something to show for past expenditures.

It is proposed to obtain from the city of Baltimore the use of the old 5th Regiment Armory when vacated by the Maryland Institute. This will provide suitable rooms for Brigade Headquarters, Adjutant General's Office, Signal Corps, Hospital Corps and other separate organizations, including the Naval Militia in Baltimore city, which are at present occupying the hall over the Broadway Market.

All of the organizations are, therefore, now or will be provided with armories with the exception of the 1st Infantry. This regiment, which is composed of an enlisted band and twelve companies, is stationed in different sections of the State, and is suffering for the need of suitable armories. It has been found possible to rent suitable buildings for the use of some of the companies, but in other cases the buildings occupied are so bad that it is a question whether it is proper to hold the officers responsible for the government property in their possession or the instruction and discipline of their commands. This regiment is composed of most excellent material and deserves your consideration. The two companies at Annapolis are absolutely without any home, and it has been difficult to find any place where the company commanders could properly store and care for the United States and State property in their possession, and impossible to get a hall for the drill and instruction of their men. The old Land Office, which will shortly be torn down, has by permission of the Governor been used for this purpose. I most urgently recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly appropriate sufficient funds to build a good armory for these companies, which are the natural successors of companies of militia which have been in existence in Annapolis almost continuously for the last two hundred years.

Records.

The salary of the Adjutant General has recently been paid out of the appropriation of the Militia. Only one clerk has been allowed for this department. The work which must be done in order to meet the requirements of the War and Navy Departments and to keep the records up to the desired standard cannot possibly be accomplished with this force. Other States are now providing liberally for this purpose and one State at least, that of Connecticut, having about the same

number of troops as Maryland, employs ten men in the Adjutant General's Department. We are now suffering and the reputation of the State has been brought into disrepute because it has been impossible to properly preserve and file the records of this office in years past. I urgently recommend that the salary of the Adjutant General should be provided for in the same way as that of other State officers, and that one clerk be provided for at a salary of \$1,500 per annum who may act as Assistant Adjutant General, and one Assistant Clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

In repairing the State House many old papers belonging to the Adjutant General's Department which for years have been buried in the cellar have been unearthed. These papers, some of which go back to Colonial times, have never been properly cared for. In addition, many of the most valuable letters and documents have apparently been extracted and probably either sent elsewhere or sold for individual profit. Some of these papers have been collected and are now in this office. It is highly desirable that they should be catalogued and filed away for future reference. In 1898 under the administration of Governor Lloyd Lowndes a history and roster of the troops serving in the Federal army during the War of 1861-5 was published in two volumes.

It is also desirable that a roster be published giving the names and regiments of all Marylanders serving in the Confederate Army. In order to complete the records of the office the same might be done with the Spanish-American War, the Mexican War, the War of 1812 and the Revolution. It is right that the names of all Marylanders who have fought for their country should be permanently preserved, and as this information is available I recommend that an extra clerk be given this office so that the records may be compiled and published under the personal supervision of the Adjutant General, and that a suitable appropriation be made for his salary and for publishing the documents in a substantial form.

Museum.

The Governor of Maryland has set aside the old House of Delegates as a museum. A Battle Flag Commission was appointed and \$1,500 was appropriated under Chapter 485, Laws of Maryland 1900, for cases to preserve the battle flags carried by Maryland regiments during the

Civil War. Every regimental flag carried by Marylanders in the Federal and Confederate Armies has been promised to the Commission, but the funds at their command are not sufficient to provide metal and plate glass cases as specified in the Act. It is therefore hoped that additional funds will be provided for this purpose and for fitting up the military museum, where the gallant deeds of Maryland soldiers may be honored by the preservation of the flags which they loved, and where other souvenirs may be gathered at the State Capital for the instruction of future generations.

Militia Law.

The Militia Law of the State of Maryland as amended and added to by the General Assembly in January, 1900, and which was approved on April 10th of the same year, is not complete, and does not safe-guard the interest of the State, or protect the rights and dignity of those who are making a personal sacrifice by serving in the organized militia. A bill providing for certain changes which are deemed by the military authorities to be desirable, will be submitted during the coming session, and is respectfully commended to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly.

New Organizations.

A Battery of Artillery is provided for by the Militia Law, but although many applications have been received, it has never been organized, as no funds have been available for this purpose.

It was found necessary to muster out of the service Company "A" 1st Infantry, stationed at Cumberland, and a new company to take its place was organized at Frederick, and has been mustered into the service.

Conclusions.

The service performed by the organized militia during the past few years is an evidence of the necessity of maintaining such a force. In order to be efficient this force must be kept up to a standard which will ensure its value in any emergency. It is imperative that laws should be passed which will increase the prestige of the National Guard and place the State's citizen soldiers upon a plane which will command the full respect of the people.

It is also hoped that the General Assembly will continue to make liberal appropriations to the National Guard in the future, so that the good work may go on and that the personal sacrifices and efforts of the officers and men shall not be without its effect.

The presence of the Governor and Commander in Chief at all military functions, and especially the presence of his Excellency for several days in camp has stimulated every man to extra effort. The interest which he has displayed and the support which I have received, has been a source of great gratification to me personally and ample recompense for the earnest efforts which I have made to better the condition of the Maryland National Guard.

Very respectfully,

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Adjutant General.

FISCAL REPORTS
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF MARYLAND,

1904 AND 1905.

1904.

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF THE APPORTION-
MENTS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE APPRO-
PRIATIONS MADE BY THE CONGRESS FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA
OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1904.			
January	1,	To balance to credit of the State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of Jan. 21, 1903, (Section 1661 R. S.).....	\$ 7,521 96
January	1,	To balance to credit of the State of Maryland, under the Militia Act. of Jan. 21, 1903, (Special	524 35
January	1,	To balance to credit of the State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of March 2, 1903.....	2,725 20
February	8,	To amount of apportionment to State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of March 2, 1903...	4,572 00
June	27,	To amount of apportionment to State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of January 21, 1903, (Sect. 1661 R. S.).....	15,958 16
June	30,	By cash, U. S. Warrant No. 18,107, on account of transportation and subsistence of Rifle Teams, at Sea Girt, N. J., and Ordway Range, D. C., September and October, 1903.	204 74
September	22,	By amount reverting to the United States, as per letter from Auditor for War Department, Sept. 22, 1904.....	524 35
November	15,	By cash, U. S. Warrant No. 11,638, on account of transportation and subsistence of Rifle Team, at Fort Riley, Kansas, August, 1904.....	767 66
December	31,	By Quartermaster's stores issued to date.....	11,648 89
December	31,	By ordnance stores issued, to date.....	3,714 72
December	31,	By commissary stores issued, to date.....	186 76
December	31,	By Signal Corps stores issued, to date.....	32 08
December	31,	By medical supplies issued, to date.....	37 80
December	31,	By War Department publications issued, to date.....	210 05
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			\$ 31,301 67
December	31,	By balance.....	13,974 62
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			\$ 31,301 67
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			\$31,301 67

NAVAL BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1904.			
January	1,	To balance to credit to the State of Maryland, as per letter from Asst. Secy. of Navy, March 7, 1904.....	\$ 1,040 32
March	7,	To allotment to Maryland, as prescribed in Naval Militia circular No. 8.....	3,245 38
December 31,		By ammunition, haversacks, canteens, oils, varnish and other ordnance stores, to date	1,250 57
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			\$ 4,285 70
December 31,		By balance.....	\$ 1,250 57
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			3,035 13
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			\$ 4,285 70
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ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1904, ON ACCOUNT
OF THE CONTINGENT AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AND
FOR THE MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT AND
DISCIPLINE OF THE LAND AND NAVAL
FORCES, COMPRISING THE ORGAN-
IZED MILITIA OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1904.			
January	1,	Amount to credit of appropriation this date, as per last annual report.....	\$ 34,231 98
January	1,	Difference between the above amount and the balance as per books of State Comptroller, credited..	20 62
January	1,	Cash in State depositories to credit of the Adjutant General of Maryland.....	4,556 62
October	1,	Amount of appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1905, being an appropriation of \$60,000, less \$2,000 (for salary of the Adjutant General to be paid by checks of State Treasurer).....	58,000 00
December 31,		Cash received from sale of property, to date.....	837 00
December 31,		Cash refunded to date, on account of lost property.....	258 94

Disbursements.

December 31, For salaries and necessary expenses of the Adjutant's General's office, to date.....	\$ 1,287 57
December 31, For Quartermaster's stores, Maryland National Guard...	665 41
December 31, For Ordnance stores, Maryland National Guard.....	10 00
December 31, For expenses of Inspector General's department.....	129 46
December 31, For expenses of Headquarters, 1st Brigade.....	1,253 00
December 31, For expenses of First Regiment, Infantry.....	4,979 17
December 31, For expenses of Fourth Regiment, Infantry.....	6,931 75
December 31, For expenses of Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	6,802 50
December 31, For expenses of Troop "A," Calvary.....	1,354 97
December 31, For expenses of Signal Corps..	543 77
December 31, For expenses of First Separate Company.....	259 40
December 31, For general expenses of the Militia.....	365 50
December 31, For expenses of Quartermaster's department, including salary of Military Storekeeper, rent of store-room, freight and express charges and other expenses incidental to the issuing and exchange of quartermaster, ordnance, medical and other military property.....	1,531 71
December 31, For permanent improvements at State Rifle Range, including "clearing," water supply, erecting targets and building butts, and other necessary equipment.....	3,135 67
December 31, For expenses of maintaining the Range, including salaries, labor, ammunition, subsistence of troops and other items incidental to rifle practice....	4,306 01
December 31, For various expenses of State Rifle Team participating in National Trophy Match at Fort Riley, Kan.....	445 27
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	\$97,905 16
December 31, By balance.....	\$34,001 16
	63,904 00
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	\$97,905 16

Balance to credit of the State of Maryland,
January 1, 1905:

In the Militia Fund.....	\$60,512 82
Cash in State depositories, sub- ject to check of the Adjutant General.....	3,391 18
	<hr/> \$63,904 00

NAVAL BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1904.	
January	1, Amount to credit of Appropria- tion this date, as per last an- nual report..... \$ 4,901 38
January	1, Difference between the above amount and the balance as per books of State Comptroller, deducted 54
	<hr/> \$4,900 84
October	1, Amount of appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1905..... 10,000 00

Disbursements.

December 31, For general expenses of the Naval Brigade.....	\$ 3,332 65
December 31, For expenses of the annual cruise, being for rations and for pay of cooks	121 05
December 31, For Quartermaster's stores, Naval Brigade	1,559 33
	<hr/> \$14,900 84
December 31, By balance.....	\$5,013 03 9,887 81
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	<hr/> \$14,900 84

Balance to credit of the State of Maryland, January 1, 1905 :
In the Treasury, subject to warrant of the Adjutant General. \$9,887 81

1905.

ACCOUNT SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF THE APPORTION-
MENTS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND OF THE
APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE CONGRESS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGAN-
IZED MILITIA OF THE UNITED
STATES.

FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1905.	
January	1, To balance to credit of the State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of January 21, 1903, (Sec- tion 1661 R. S.)..... \$13,974 62

July	1, To amount of apportionment to State of Maryland, under the Militia Act of January 21, 1903, (Section 1661 R. S.).....	15,958 16	
July	7, To amount of apportionment to State of Maryland, from a former allotment to Porto Rico, as per War Department circular dated July 7, 1905.....	136 34	
October	9, By ammunition furnished State Rifle Team at Sea Girt, N. J., 1905, as per War Department letter, October 9, 1905.....		326 55
November 30,	By cash, U. S. draft No. 8629, on Sub-Treasurer, Baltimore, being allowance on account of transportation and subsistence of State Rifle Team, at Sea Girt, N. J., 1905.....		395 53
December 31,	By Quartermaster's stores issued, to date.....		5,544 22
December 31,	By Ordnance stores issued, to date.....		3,348 93
December 31,	By Signal Corps stores, issued to date.....		647 97
December 31,	By Medical supplies issued, to date.....		23 20
December 31,	By War Department publications issued, to date.....		111 43
		<u>\$30,069 12</u>	<u>\$10,397 83</u>
December 31,	By balance		19,671 29
		<u>\$30,069 12</u>	<u>\$30,069 12</u>

1906.

January	1, Balance to credit of the State, under Act January 21, 1903, (Section 1661 R.S.).	\$19,366 82
	Balance in Sub-Treasury, Baltimore, from U. S. warrant, No. 3808 for \$700.....	304 47
		<u>\$19,671 29</u>

NAVAL BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1905.

January	1, To balance to credit of the State of Maryland, as per last annual report.....	\$3,035 13
April	27, To allotment to Maryland, as prescribed in Naval Militia circular No. 9.....	3,419 10

November 17,	To amount taken up to adjust previous year's difference between the books of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and the books of the Adjutant General's office.....	814 59	
December 31,	By ordnance stores issued in 1904 and charged up in 1905..		580 61
December 31,	By 100 U. S. Magazine rifles, complete with gunslings and belts, paints, oils, brooms and other ordnance stores, to date.		4,465 21
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		\$7,268 82	\$5,045 82
December 31,	By balance		2,223 00
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		\$7,268 82	\$7,268 82

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND
FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, ON
ACCOUNT OF THE CONTINGENT AND NECES-
SARY EXPENSES OF THE ADJUTANT-GEN-
ERAL'S OFFICE AND FOR THE MAINTE-
NANCE, EQUIPMENT AND DISCIPLINE
OF THE LAND AND NAVAL FORCES
COMPRISING THE ORGANIZED
MILITIA OF THE STATE
OF MARYLAND.

FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1905.

January	1, Amount to credit of appropriation this date, as per last annual report.....	\$60,512 82
January	1, Cash on deposit, subject to check of the Adjutant-Gen'l..	3,391 18
October	1, Amount of appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, being an appropriation of \$60,000, less \$2,000, (for salary of the Adjutant General, to be paid by checks of State Treasurer).....	58,000 00
October	1, Difference between books of the Adjutant General's office and books of the State Comptroller, credited.....	31 36
December 31,	Cash received from sale of ammunition, to date.....	124 92
December 31,	Cash received from sale of property, to date.....	626 35
December 31,	Cash received from hire of Rifle Range by U. S. Engineers....	400 00

December 31, Cash refunded, to date, on account of lost property....	42 64
December 31, Received from interest on cash deposited in bank.....	241 01

Disbursements.

December 31, For salaries and necessary ex- penses of the Adjutant Gen- eral's office, to date.....	1,146 62
December 31, For Quartermaster's stores, Maryland National Guard....	122 60
December 31, For expenses of Inspector Gen- eral's department.....	916 21
December 31, For expenses of Headquarters, 1st Brigade.....	1,375 95
December 31, For expenses of First Regiment, Infantry.....	6,156 68
December 31, For expenses of Fourth Regi- ment, Infantry.....	7,943 75
December 31, For expenses of Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	9,233 20
December 31, For expenses of Troop "A," Cavalry.....	1,932 74
December 31, For expenses of Signal Corps..	158 55
December 31, For expenses of First Separate Company.....	342 50
December 31, For general expenses of the militia.....	1,963 82
December 31, For expenses of Quartermaster's Department, including salary of Military Storekeeper, freight and express charges and other expenses incidental to the issuing and exchange of quartermaster, ordnance, medical and other military property.....	1,291 33
December 31, For permanent improvements at State Rifle Range, including "clearing," grading skirmish run, range keeper's house and Administration Building, and other necessary improvements.	7,177 30
December 31, For expenses of maintaining the range, including salaries, labor, ammunition and other items incidental to rifle prac- tice.....	6,683 53
December 31, For various expenses of State Rifle Team participating in National Trophy Match at Sea Girt, N. J.....	356 36
December 31, For expenses incidental to rifle practice, including transporta- tion, subsistence and pay of troops, as per G. O. No. 9, 1905.....	2,337 24

December 31, For expenses of the First Brigade at Inauguration, at Washington, March, 1905.....	1,097 61	
December 31, For expenses of "Camp Warfield," 1905, including pay of troops, subsistence, transportation and other expenses....	29,649 94	
December 31, For interest on borrowed money required for pay of troops....	40 00	

	\$ 123,370 28	\$ 82,925 93
December 31, By balance		40,444 35
	\$ 123,370 28	\$123,370 28

Balance to credit of the State of Maryland,
January 1, 1906:

In the Militia Fund.....	\$ 26,878 94
Cash on deposit, subject to check of the Adjutant General.....	13,565 41
	\$ 40,444 35

NAVAL BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

1905.

January	1, Amount to credit of appropriation this date, as per last annual report.....	\$ 9,887 81
October	1, Amount of appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906.....	10,000 00
October	1, Difference between books of the Adjutant General's office and books of the State Comptroller, credited.....	22 50

Disbursements.

December 31, For general Expenses of the Naval Brigade.....		\$ 3,096 27
December 31, For expenses of the annual cruise, being for rations and pay of men.....		3,555 36
December 31, For Quartermaster's stores, Naval Brigade.....		5,445 51
December 31, For expenses of the Naval Brigade at Inauguration, at Washington, March, 1905.....		1,220 18
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	\$19,910 31	\$13,317 32
December 31, By balance		6,592 99
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	\$19,910 31	\$19,910 31

Balance to credit of the State of Maryland,
January 1, 1906:

In the Treasury, subject to warrant of the Adjutant General.	\$6,592 99
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TABULAR STATEMENT

—OF—

State and United States Military Property

In Possession of the State of Maryland

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Stationery, etc.				
	Books, Property.	Bands, Rubber.	Books, Memorandum.	Books, Blank.	Cups, Sponge. Envelopes, Large.
<p style="text-align: center;">STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.</p>					
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	3	.....	14	1	6000
Received since (from all sources).....	7000	300	.....	20500	
Total on hand and received.....	37000	300	14	1	20500
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	31432	100	.....	10700	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	5768	200	.....	1	9800
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>					
Stored in State store room.....	5768	200	.....	1	9800
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Signal Corps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to First Infantry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Troop "A".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Retired Officers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	5768	200	.....	1	9800
State Property.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
United States Property.....	5768	200	.....	.....	9800

in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

Stationery, etc.

Envelopes, Small.	Books, Cash.	Books, Letter Copy.	Black Ink.	Red Ink.	Inkstands.	Mucilage.	Books, Military Library.	Paper, Blotting.	Paper, Letter.	Paper, Legal Cap.	Paper, Carbon.	Paper, Stencil.	Paper, Mimeograph.	Pencils, Lead.
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	17	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
5000	8	57	20	4	7	.....	212	600	105	700	8	20	796
5000	1	8	57	20	5	7	17	262	600	105	700	8	20	796
.....	1	2	20	10	4	7	17	62	60	75	500	3	8	400
5000	6	37	10	1	200	600	30	200	5	12	396
5000	6	37	10	1	200	600	30	200	5	12	396
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5000	6	37	10	3	200	600	30	200	5	12	396
5000	6	37	10	3	200	600	30	200	5	12	396

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Stationery, etc.					
	Rubber Erasers.	Pens, Steel.	Pins, Office.	Tape, Spool.	Fasteners, Paper.	Penholders.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources).....	54	3932	30	12	1200	312
Total on hand and received.....	54	3932	30	12	1200	312
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	48	1000	24			300
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	6	2932	6	12	1200	12
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room	6	2932	6	12	1200	12
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						3
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	6	2932	6	12	1200	15
State Property						
United States Property	6	2932	6	12	1200	15

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Office and Barrack Furni- ture.					
	Tables, Assorted.	Closets.	Scales, Platform.	Scales, Balance.	Braces, Carpenter.	Heating Stoves.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	16	1	2	1	1	5
Received since (from all sources)	14		1	....	1	6
Total on hand and received	30	1	3	1	2	11
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	14	1	1	....	1	10
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	16	....	2	1	1	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room	16	....	2	1	1	1
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps	1					
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range ..	8	....	1	....	1	....
Issued to First Infantry	5	....				9
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey ..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	30	....	3	1	2	10
State Property	30	....	3	1	2	10
United States Property						

in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

Office and Barrack Furniture.

Oil Stoves.	Tin Cups.	Mimeographs.	Oil Cloth, (Table Covers.)	Chairs, Rocking.	Forks, H. & M.	Safes, Iron.	Tin Soap Cups.	Tin Toilet Pitchers.	Lamps, Table.	Oil Cans.	Rakes, Steel.	Chairs, Folding.	Carts, Push.	Saws.	Hatchets.
7 939	3 15	13 6	1 1	12 13	25 6	36 36	57 20	3 2							
...	1 ...	16 ...	...	14 14	12 ...	95 6	14 1								
7 939	4 15	29 6	1 1	36 27	37 6	36 152	26 17	3							
7 ...	4 ...	17 4	1 1	22 13	6 ...	16 17	4 12								
... 939	1 15	12 2	...	14 14	31 6	26 95	22 5	3							
...	939	1 15	12 2	...	14 14	31 6	26 95	22 5	3						
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2 100	2 1	9 4	1 4	...							
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3 1039	4 15	12 10	1 1	14 14	31 6	38 99	24 9	3							
3 1039	2 15	12 10	1 1	14 14	31 6	38 99	...	9 3							
...	2	24							

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Office and Barrack Furniture.					
	Shoe Brushes.	Padlocks.	Stewpans.	Letter Cases, Filing.	Cupboards.	Dish Pans.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	12	21	20	3	2	107
Received since (from all sources).....		27		1		
Total on hand and received	12	48	20	4	2	107
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.....		40	20	4	2	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	12	8				101
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	12	8				101
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....				13		
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....		1		1		
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....		18				
Issued to First Infantry.....				1		
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....			20	1		6
Issued to Troop "A".....		3		1	2	
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	12	30	20	4	2	6
State Property	12	30	20	4	2	6
United States Property.....						

in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

Office and Barrack Furniture.

Boilers, Tin.	Chambers and Slops.	Tin Basins.	Coffee Pots.	Lanterns.	Coal Hods.	Tin Buckets.	Tin Plates.	Wooden Horses or Racks.	Tops, Table, (Boards.)	Field Range.	Lockers.	Plated Numbers for Lockers.	Measures, Tin.	Toilet Sets with Baths.	Candlesticks.
6	11	1019	50	204	3	1308	1059	15	4	53	246	240	1	6	200
12	....	169	12	40	1	118	....	....	....	6	63	....	....	....	....
18	11	1188	72	244	4	1426	1059	15	4	59	309	240	1	6	200
18	110	49	152	3	57	60	31	309	240	16
....	11	1078	23	192	1	1369	999	15	4	28	1	6	134
....	11	1078	23	192	1	1369	999	15	4	28	1	6	134
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6	8	8	19	4	6	3	66
....	2	4	303	240
....	13
6	30	14
....	24	1	6	6	1	6
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12	11	1110	62	223	5	1381	999	15	4	59	308	240	1	6	200
12	11	1110	56	45	5	818	999	15	4	12	308	240	1	6	200
....	....	....	6	178	....	563	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	....

Tabulated Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Office and Barrack Furniture.					
	Water Pitchers, Granite.	Looking-Glasses.	Box Trucks.	Nail-Pullers.	Wire Door Mats.	Drip Pans.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	2	6	1	2	1	27
Received since (from all sources)						
Total on hand and received	2	6	1	2	1	27
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.			1	1	1	27
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	2	6		1		
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room	2	6		1		
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry			1	1	1	22
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	2	6	1	2	1	22
State Property	2	6	1	2	1	22
United States Property						

in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

Office and Barrack Furniture.

Feed Bags.	Torches, Gas.	Cuspidors.	Rattan Brooms and Handles.	Funnels, Tin.	Radiators.	Dusters, Feather.	Towels.	Blotter Baths.	Chests, Squad.	Chests, Stationery.	Chests, Clothing.	Lamps, Bracket.	Lamp Shades.	Lamp Reflectors.	Incandescent Lights.
13	1	2	36	3	1	6	24	2	...	1	1	10	10	10	15
...
13	1	4	36	3	1	6	48	4	3	1	1	10	10	10	15
13	...	4	1	6	24	3	3	1	1	15
...	1	...	36	3	24	1	10	10	10	...
...	1	...	36	3	24	1	10	10	10	...
...	...	2	1
...	3
...
...	...	4	1	1	1
3	1	1
...	15
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3	1	6	36	3	1	...	24	3	3	1	1	11	10	10	15
3	1	6	36	3	1	...	24	2	3	1	1	1	15
...	1	10	10	10	...

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Office and Barrack Furniture.					
	Milk Cans.	Umbrella Stands.	Locks, Combination.	Dust Pans.	Shovels, Fire.	Brushes, Dust.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	5	1	871	1	1	1
Received since (from all sources).....			92		2	
Total on hand and received.....	5	1	963	1	3	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	5	1	963		2	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....				1	1	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....				1	1	1
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.						
Issued to First Infantry.....				1	3	1
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....			871			
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....			92			
Issued to Troop "A".....	4					
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	4		963	2	4	2
State Property.....	4		963	2	4	2
United States Property.....						

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Office and Barrack Furniture.					
	Screwdrivers.	Mauls.	Boxes, G. I. Water Closet.	Erasers, Blackboard.	Chalk, (Crayons.)	Signboards.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....						
Received since (from all sources).....	2	25	20	12	1	12
Total on hand and received.....	2	25	20	12	1	12
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	2	25	20	12	1	12
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....						
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.	2	3	20		$\frac{1}{2}$	
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	2	3	20		$\frac{1}{2}$	
State Property.....	2	3	20		$\frac{1}{2}$	
United States Property.....						

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Means of Transportation.					
	Horses, Cavalry.	Picket Line.	Wheelbarrows.	Pulleys.	Monkey Wrenches.	Stilson Wrenches.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	300	2	1	1		
Received since (from all sources).....	2 200	10	2	2		
Total on hand and received.....	2 500	12	1	2	1	
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	2 500	11	1	2	1	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....		1				
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....		1				
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....		9	1	2		
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....		1				
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....	2 500					
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	2 500	11	1	2		
State Property.....	2 500	11	1	2		
United States Property.....						

in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

Means of Transportation.

Iron Pipe, Asst'd.	Bibbs.	Tees.	Plugs.	Valves.	Couplings.	Bushings.	Ambulances.	Harness, Amb., Lead and Wheel.	Paulins, Wagon.	Bars, Lead.	Whips, Amb.	Requests, Transportation.	Showers for Baths.	Water Tanks.	Tower and Platform for Water Tank.
4721	48	65	8	1	...	10	3	8	8	1	1	50	...	...	...
900	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	1	1
5621	49	65	8	3	1	10	3	8	12	1	1	50	15	1	1
1596	8	1	...	50	3	1	1
4025	41	65	8	3	1	10	3	8	12	2	1	...	12
4025	41	65	8	3	1	10	3	8	12	2	1	...	12
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1596	1	1	1
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5621	42	65	8	3	3	10	3	8	12	2	1	...	12	1	1
5621	42	65	8	3	3	10	1	12	1	1
...	2	8	12	2	1

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Commissary Property.							
	Forks, Meat.	Cleavers.	Butcher Knives.	Meat Saws.	Butchers' Steels.	Meat boxes.	Commissary Chests.	Commissary Desks.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.								
On hand, January 1st, 1904	2	6	2	2	34	...	...	...
Received since (from all sources)	6	6	6	6	...	6	3	24
Total on hand and received	6	8	12	8	2	34	6	3 24
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	6	2	11	8	2	34	6	3 12
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>								
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>								
Stored in State store room	6	8	11	8	2	34	6	3 12
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Signal Corps .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to First Infantry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fourth Infantry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fifth Infantry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Troop "A"	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to 1st Separate Company .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Veteran Corps .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Retired Officers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Naval Brigade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	6	8	13	8	2	34	6	3 12
State Property	2	7	2	2	34	...	...	12
United States Property	6	6	6	6	...	6	3	...

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Miscellaneous Q. M. Stores for Expenditure.					
	Lamp Chimneys.	Wicks, Lamp and Lantern.	Oil, Mineral.	Naphthaline.	Nails, Assorted.	Strap Hinges.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	25	150	...	...	...	...
Received since (from all sources).....	61	224	75	300	6	24
Total on hand and received.....	86	374	75	300	6	24
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc. ....	...	350	75	300	6	24
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	86	24	...	...	...	...
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	86	24	...	...	...	...
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Signal Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to First Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Troop "A".....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Retired Officers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	86	24	...	...	...	...
State Property.....	24	...	...	...	...	...
United States Property.....	62	24	...	...	...	...

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Miscellaneous Q. M. Stores for Expenditure.					
	Sheathing, Cyclone.	Cans.	Hammer Handles.	Globes, Lantern.	Nuts, Axle.	Paper, Toilet.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources).....	1	2	1	50	30	75
Total on hand and received.....	1	2	1	50	30	75
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	1	2	1	50	30	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....						75
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						75
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey...						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....						75
State Property						75
United States Property						

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Signal Property.

Lime.	Oil, Lubricating.	Glasses, Eye and Cases.	Hatchets and Handles.	Heliographs, Complete.	Telephones, Wall.	Poles, Lance.	Insulators.	Wire.	Wire Bronze.	Reels, Payout, Takeup.	Cells, Battery.	Cutting Plyers.	Glasses, Field.	Compass.	Disc, Cypher.
...	...	20	4	2	10	200	200	962	...	2	30	4	2	1	27
12	5	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	4	...	...
2	5	20	10	6	10	200	200	962	10	2	30	10	6	1	27
12	5	20	10	6	10	200	200	962	10	2	30	10	6	1	27
...
...
...
...	...	6	9	6	2	180	100	962	4	2	45	7	6	1	4
...	8	18
...
...
...
...
...
...
...	...	6	9	6	10	180	100	962	4	2	63	7	6	1	4
...	...	6	...	2	2	1	...
...	9	4	10	180	100	962	4	2	63	7	4	...	4

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CLASSES.	Signal Property.					
	Screw Drivers.	Switch Boards.	Torches, Flying.	Torches, Foot.	Wands.	Extinguishers, Flying.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	5	1	3	3	24	3
Received since (from all sources)						
Total on hand and received	6	1	3	3	24	3
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	6	1	3	3	24	3
Balance remaining on hand (in store)						
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps	6	1	3	3	24	3
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.	6	1	3	3	24	3
State Property			3	3	24	3
United States Property	6	1				

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Signal Property.

Extinguishers, Foot.	Flags, 4-Foot, Red.	Flags, 4-Foot, White.	Flags, 2-Foot, Red.	Flags, 2-Foot, White.	Belts for Climbers.	Brackets, Oak.	Pulleys and Tackle.	Twisted Telegraph Wire.	Black Tape.	Pencil Fuses.	Post Hole Diggers.	Clamps, Splicing.	Conduit (Iron Pipe.)	Climbers and Straps.	Nails, Wire.
3	12	12	12	12		4	2	22	2	25	2	6	150	4	3
3	12	12	12	12	4	175	2	22	2	25	2	6	150	4	3
3	12	12	12	12	4	175	2	22	2	25	2	6	150	4	3
3	12	11	10	11	4	175	2	200	1	24	2	6		4	
3	12	11	10	11	4	175	2	200	1	24	2	6		4	
3	12	11	10	11				200	1	24					
					4	175	2				2	6		4	

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CLASSES.	Signal Property.					
	Military Books of Reference.	Axes and Handles.	Arresters, Lightning.	Blue Stone.	Telescopes.	Braces, Ratchet.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....						
Received since (from all sources).....	26	2	10	15	2	1
Total on hand and received	26	2	10	15	2	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc	26	2	10	15	2	1
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....						
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....	26	2	10	15	2	1
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey...						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	26	2	10	15	2	1
State Property						
United States Property.....	26	2	10	15	2	1

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Signal Property.

Bits, Jennings.	Insulators, Porcelain.	Insulators, Glass.	Cartridges, Carbine.	Cards, Code.	Shovels, Spoon.	Knobs and Screws, Porcelain.	Cells, Gravity.	Lanterns, Colts.	Hammers.	Reels, Hand and Ground Plates.	Sounders, Main Line.	Coppers, Battery.	Ground Plates.	Tool Chests, Family.	Buzzers, Field.
1	100	120	24	4	200	10	4	2	2	2			12	2	8
1	100	120	24	4	200	10	4	2	2	2			12	2	8
1	100	120	24	4	200	10	4	2	2	2			12	2	8
1	94	67	15	4	200		4	2	2	2	10	12	2	4	
							2								
1	94	67	15	4	200	2	4	2	2	2	10	12	2	4	
						2									
1	94	67	15	4	200		4	2	2	2	10	12	2		

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CLASSES.	Signal Property.							
	Telephones, Field.	Keys, Telegraph.	Bars, Digging.	Manuels, Heliograph.	Holdern, Telescope.	Pads, Message.	Jars, Battery.	Lead Pencils.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.								
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....								
Received since (from all sources).....	14	2	4	4	2	18		
Total on hand and received.....	14	2	4	4	2	18		
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	14	2	4	4	2	18		
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....								
State's total accountability and how distributed. (In whose possession.)								
Stored in State store room.....								
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....								
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.								
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....								
Issued to Signal Corps.....	14	2	4	4	2	10	10	24
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.								
Issued to First Infantry.....								
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....								
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....								
Issued to Troop "A".....								
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....								
Issued to Veteran Corps.....								
Issued to Retired Officers.....								
Issued to Naval Brigade.....								
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..								
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	14	2	4	4	2	10	10	24
State Property.....								
United States Property.....	14	2	4	4	2	10	10	24

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CLASSES.	Medical Property.					
	Bath Tubs.	Bed Pans.	Urinals.	Bed Spreads.	Towels.	Bedding, Tent Unit.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.	3	2	6	6	24	6
Received since (from all sources).						
Total on hand and received.	3	2	6	6	24	6
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	3	2	6	6	24	6
Balance remaining on hand (in store)						
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.	3	2	6	6	13	6
Issued to Signal Corps.						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.						
Issued to First Infantry.						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.						
Issued to Troop "A".						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.						
Issued to Veteran Corps.						
Issued to Retired Officers.						
Issued to Naval Brigade.						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.	3	2	6	6	13	6
State Property.	3	2	6	6	13	6
United States Property.						6

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Medical Property.

Bedding, Reserve.	Field Operating Cases.	Chests, Acetelene Generator.	Chests, Combined, Med. and Surgical, for Det. Service.	Chests, Medical, Regimental.	Chests, Sterilizing.	Chests, Surgeons, Regimental.	Filters, Maignen.	Surgical Dressings, Boxes.	Chests, Folding, Field Furniture.	Calcium Carbide.	Syringes, Hyperdermic.	Tin Cups, Nested.	Flasks, Ammonia.	Cases, Canvas (Instruments.)	Scissors.	Cases, Linen (Instruments.)	Jack Knives.	Scales, Prescription.
613	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1
613	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1
613	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1
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613	1	4	3	5	5	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1
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613	1	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1
613	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	80	8	4	1	5	2	2	7	1

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Rifles, Springfield, Cal. .45.	Rifles, Magazine, Cal. .30.	Carbines, Magazine, Cal. .30.	S. & W. Revolvers, Cal. .38.	Colts Revolvers, Cal. .30.	Carbine Scabbards.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	4 2717	30	38	276	30	
Received since (from all sources).....	11 38	54	...	37	30	
Total on hand and received.....	15 2755	84	38	313	60	
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	15 2737	84	38	310	60	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	18	...	...	3	...	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	18	...	...	3	...	
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....	...	...	1	8	...	
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.	...	...	1	3	...	
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Signal Corps.....	...	24	...	29	...	
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.	45	...	...	...	...
Issued to First Infantry.....	675	...	...	52	...	
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	684	...	...	87	...	
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	720	...	...	87	...	
Issued to Troop "A".....	...	60	36	23	60	
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	60	...	...	3	...	
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Retired Officers.....	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	...	...	...	...	...
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	2202	84	38	286	60	
State Property.....	79	...	
United States Property.....	2202	84	38	207	60	

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Ordinance Property.

Revolver Holsters.	Sabers, Officers.	Saber Scabbards, Officers.	Sabers, Cavalry.	Saber Scabbards.	N. C. Officers Swords.	Waist Belts, Officers.	Waist Belt Plates, Officers.	Waist Belts, N. C. Officers.	Waist Belt Plates.	Sliding Frogs.	Screwdrivers, Cal. .30.	Screwdrivers, Carbine.	Screwdrivers, Revolver.	Swords, Officers.	Saddle Pads.
223	4	4	102	102	...	4	3	136	174	146	1066	18	59	1	15
36	...	...	31	31	1	...	...	1	1	3	14	...	35	...	...
259	4	4	133	133	1	4	3	137	175	149	1080	18	94	1	15
256	4	4	131	131	...	4	3	135	171	145	1080	18	25	1	...
3	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	4	4	...	...	69	...	15
3	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	4	4	24	...	71	...	15
8	...	...	3	3	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	12
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
20	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
54	1	1	...	...	31	4	3	25	25	31	123	...	...	...	1
87	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	13	13	57	268	...	...	...	...
87	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	51	51	55	154	...	...	...	...
56	3	3	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	31	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
...
...
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
318	4	4	93	93	148	6	3	99	100	148	577	15	103	1	28
74	3	3	...	6	3	95	...	13	...	10	...	1	28
244	4	4	90	90	148	4	100	135	577	5	103

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Artillery Harness.	Sight and Muzzle Covers.	Small Arms Oilers.	Sockets and Straps, Guidon.	Covers for Breech Mechanism.	Silver Figures for Bridles.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	2	2196	2446	1	722	36
Received since (from all sources)		190	193			
Total on hand and received	2	2386	2639	1	722	36
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	2	2328	2594		144	36
Balance remaining on hand (in store)		58	45	1	578	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room		58	45	1	578	
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps			24			
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range		36	45			
Issued to First Infantry		695	690			
Issued to Fourth Infantry		695	695		162	
Issued to Fifth Infantry		720	720		12	36
Issued to Troop "A"			57			
Issued to 1st Separate Company		60	60			
Issued to Veteran Corps	2					
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey		9				
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc						
	2	2277	2336	1	752	36
State Property		2	7	1		36
United States Property	2	2275	2329		752	

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Ordinance Property.

Housings, Major General.	Housings, Brigadier General.	Saddles, Complete.	Bridles, Complete.	Saddle Cloths, Officers.	Saddle Blankets.	Halters.	Halter Straps.	Bridles (Headstall.)	Reins (Bridle.)	Bits, Steel.	Breast Straps.	Martingales.	Surcingle.	Spurs, Officers.	Spur Straps, Officers.
1	1	171	71	71	132	100	99	98	212	86	186	168	122	80	...
1	...	4	1	56	33	28	78	13	2	60	20	20	6	30	36
2	1	175	72	127	165	128	177	111	214	146	206	188	128	110	36
...	...	153	72	82	153	126	133	77	154	99	173	155	121	74	11
2	1	22	...	45	12	2	44	34	60	47	33	33	7	36	36
2	1	22	...	45	12	2	44	34	60	47	33	33	7	36	36
...	1	16	16	19	7	15	15	...	...	...	24	24	...	6	7
...	...	2	...	...	17	24	35	5	...	...	...	...	28	...	...
...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
...	...	17	17	18	15	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	15	...
...	...	20	20	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	18	18
...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18	...
...	...	70	...	2	69	71	67	67	130	64	88	88	68	6	4
...
...
...
2	2	169	75	126	142	112	161	106	190	111	197	181	105	101	67
2	11	18	13	3	7	...	71	90	122	106	2	1	31
...	2	169	64	108	129	109	154	106	119	21	75	75	103	100	36

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Spurs, Enlisted Men.	Spur Straps, Enlisted Men.	Blanket Bags.	Blanket Bag Shoulder Straps.	Blanket Bag Coat Straps.	Bayonet Scabbards.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	101	123	2384	2518	2499	2111
Received since (from all sources).....	2	2	50	52	78	179
Total on hand and received.....	103	125	2434	2571	2577	2290
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	102	100	2434	2554	2555	2229
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	1	25	....	17	22	61
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	1	25	....	17	22	61
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....	2	2	....	....	....	....
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.	8	7	....	....	....	....
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued to Signal Corps.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued to First Infantry.....	....	....	715	713	731	694
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	....	....	853	853	853	708
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	....	....	767	767	767	720
Issued to Troop "A".....	88	88	....	....	....	....
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	....	....	60	60	60	60
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued to Retired Officers.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	99	122	2395	2410	2433	2243
State Property.....	2	1	37	56	29	162
United States Property.....	97	121	2358	2354	2404	2081

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Ordinance Property.

Fasteners, Cartridge Belt.	Cartridge Belts, Woven.	Web Canteen Straps.	Cartridge Belt Suspenders.	Cartridge Belt Hooks.	Cartridge Belt Plates.	Canteens.	Canteen Straps.	Canteen Straps, Cavalry.	Cunslings.	Haversacks.	Haversack Straps.	Waist Belts, Black Leather.	Waist Belt Plates.	Meat Cans.	Tin Cups.
....	1946	....	....	....	105	2774	2830	101	2450	2696	2682	235	235	2615	2718
591	386	591	591	1182	....	186	103	....	60	210	152	....	....	231	315
591	2332	591	591	1182	105	2960	2933	101	2510	2906	2834	235	235	2846	3033
591	2300	591	591	1182	105	2904	2796	131	2335	2825	2724	228	225	2825	3033
....	32	....	....	....	....	56	137	....	175	81	110	7	....	21	....
....	32	....	....	....	....	56	137	....	175	81	110	7	....	21	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	3	3
2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	4	7	....	....	....	3
24	24	24	24	48	....	20	20	....	....	20	20	....	....	20	20
....	....	....	....	....	....	12	12	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....
520	739	520	520	980	....	743	744	....	695	738	738	45	45	732	750
....	720	....	....	....	....	875	875	....	720	875	877	92	92	875	875
....	720	....	....	....	....	870	870	....	720	870	870	87	87	870	870
....	58	....	....	....	....	96	96	91	....	22	19	....	....	101	89
60	60	60	60	120	....	60	60	....	60	63	63	....	....	63	60
....
....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
606	2363	604	604	1148	....	2733	2815	101	2380	2673	2705	231	224	2685	2670
15	44	30	13	101	412	91	99	2	219
591	2319	604	604	1148	2703	2802	1968	2582	2606	229	224	2685	2451

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Knives.	Forks.	Spoons.	Carbine Slings.	Carbine Swivels.	Pistol Cartridge Pouches.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	2655	2667	2657	30	30	141
Received since (from all sources)	354	355	243	.....	.....	.....
Total on hand and received	3009	3022	2900	30	30	141
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	3009	2980	2900	.....	.....	68
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	9	42	...	30	30	73
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room	9	42	....	30	30	73
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.	9	2	16	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Signal Corps	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to First Infantry	755	740	732	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Fourth Infantry	875	875	875	.....	.....	48
Issued to Fifth Infantry	870	870	870	.....	.....	20
Issued to Troop "A"	91	97	83	.....	.....	.....
Issued to 1st Separate Company	60	60	60	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Veteran Corps .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Retired Officers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Naval Brigade .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	2692	2709	2659	30	30	141
State Property	1552	1548	1549
United States Property	1140	1161	1110	30	30	141

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Ordnance Property.

Saber Belts, Officers.	Saber Belt Plates.	Saber Belts, Enlisted Men.	Saber Belt Plates.	Saber Attachments.	Saber Knots.	Saber Cases, (Chamois.)	Saber Straps.	Links, Bridle.	Revolver Cartridge Loops.	Pistol Web Belts, Officers.	Curb Straps.	Nose Bags.	White Belts and Plates.	Horse Brushes.	Curry Combs.
3	3	102	102	247	100	3	202	102	54	240	123	121	15	3	3
2	...	21	21	152	25	...	19	5	...	...	2	25	...	...	...
5	3	123	123	399	125	3	221	107	54	240	125	146	15	3	3
4	2	122	122	237	125	3	221	107	54	240	95	115	15	3	3
1	1	1	1	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	31	...	...	...
1	1	1	1	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	31	...	...	...
...	...	3	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
...	...	5	3	2	8	1	44	17	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
...	...	20	20	20	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
3	3	73	75	75	64	2	139	79	54	...	65	101	...	3	3
...
...
...
5	5	102	102	264	96	3	183	96	74	...	94	142	...	3	3
1	1	2	2	20	6	...	2	5	74	...	74	59	...	3	3
4	4	100	100	244	90	3	181	91	20	83

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.				
	Cleaners, Revolver.	Case for Revolvers.	Ball, Cartridges, Cal. .30.	Blank Cartridges, Cal. .30	Ball, Cartridges, Cal. .38.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, Md.					
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	6	1	10,390	2120	.....
Received since (from all sources).....			110,240	60060	55420
Total on hand and received	6	1	120,630	62120	55420
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc	6	1	92,010	49870	34900
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....			28,620	12250	20520
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>					
Stored in State store room.....			28,620	12250	20520
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....					
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....					
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....					
Issued to Signal Corps.....					
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....			18,442		2040
Issued to First Infantry.....					
Issued to Fourth Infantry				2450	11400
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	6	1			2000
Issued to Troop "A".....			2,200		
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....					
Issued to Veteran Corps.....					
Issued to Retired Officers.....					
Issued to Naval Brigade.....					
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....					
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	6	1	49,262	14700	35960
State Property	6	1	20,642	2450	15440
United States Property.....			28,620	12250	20520

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Ordinance Property.

Blank Cartridges, Cal. .38.	Dummy Cartridges.	Multi Ball Cartridges.	Cartridges, Gallery Practice.	Bullets.	Powder.	Primers.	Pulleys with Screw Eyes.	Repair Kits.	Steel Target Frames.	Texas Targets.	Revolving Targets.	Target Frames.	Paper Targets.	Flags, Danger.	Flags, Ricochet.	Streamers.
.....	1000	5000	18000	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	20	6	4	24	700	20	8	2
2000	1000	5000	18000	80500	120	57000	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
2000	828	.....	8000	80500	120	57000	2	2	20	6	4	24	1500	20	8	2
.....	172	5000	10000	80500	120	57000	2	2	20	.....	4	2	1500	20	8	2
2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
2000	172	5000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	34118	82	24418	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	380	21	1	2
.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	240	.....	.....	.....	83	16000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....
.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1500	20	.....	.....	1000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
3500	1000	5000	1000	35118	165	43418	1	2	20	6	24	386	21	8	2
1500	35118	165	43418	1	1
2000	1000	5000	1000	1	2	20	6	24	386	20	7	2

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Centers for Paper Targets.	Cotton Cloth.	Pasters.	Paste.	Targets, Sliding.	Targets, Gallery.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	10	10	47,000	..	20	24
Received since (from all sources).....	300	10	287,000	3	...	...
Total on hand and received.....	310	20	334,000	3	20	24
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	310	20	334,000	3	20	10
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	...	...	...	...	...	14
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	...	...	...	...	...	14
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Signal Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....	80	...	...	...	20	...
Issued to First Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	24	...	15,000	...	...	10
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Troop "A".....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Retired Officers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	104	...	15,000	...	20	24
State Property.....
United States Property.....	104	...	15,000	...	20	24

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Hatchets.	Wind Clocks.	Glasses, Sand.	Oilers.	Pliers.	Punches, Assorted.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	1	1	6	1	1	1
Received since (from all sources).....			6			1
Total on hand and received.....	1	1	12	1	1	2
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	1	1	12	1		
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....					1	2
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....					1	2
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....		1	2			1
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	1			1		
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	1	1	2	1	1	3
State Property		1				
United States Property	1		2	1	1	3

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Screwdrivers, 8 in. and 10 in.	Vise, Bench.	Melting Ladles.	Pouring Ladles.	Spring Vises.	Shell Extractors.	Tumbler Punches.	Barrack Cleaning Rods.	Arm racks.	Oil, Cosmoline.	Petrolatum.	Hair Cinches.	Tacks, Iron.	Cotton Waste.	Brushes, Cleaning.	Saddle Coat Straps.
2	1	3	3	36	20	36	714	30	27						
...	1								30	100	4	28	100	48	40
2	2	3	3	36	20	36	714	30	57	100	4	28	100	48	40
2	2	2	2	36		36	233	30	57		4	28	100	48	40
...		1	1		20		481			100					
...															
...		1	1		20		481			100					
...															
...															
...									1						
...	1						17	1							
...							70	36							
...		1	1				153	43						48	
2	1	1	1				17	4						24	
...							1								
...							2	3							
...															
...															
...							2								
...															
2	2	3	3		20		743	88		100				72	
...					20		11	47						72	
2	2	3	3				732	41		100					

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CLASSES.	Ordinance Property.					
	Sears.	Sear Screws.	Sear Springs.	Stacking Swivels.	Stacking Swivel Screws.	Upper Bands.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....						
Received since (from all sources).....	17	12	30	100	100	12
Total on hand and received.....	17	12	30	100	100	12
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	17	12	30	100	100	12
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....						
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....						
State Property.....						
United States Property.....						

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Ordinance Property.

Upper Band Screws.	Gates.	Hinge Bars.	Magazine Springs.	Bolts.	Butt-Plate Cap Springs.	Cut-offs.	Front Sights.	Front Sight Pins.	Rear Sights.	Main Springs.	Stocks.	Trigger Pins.	Rear Sight Base Screws.	Lower Bands.	Lower Band Swivels.
12	28	3	13	6	25	37	49	49	72	34	50	5	50	12	12
12	28	3	13	6	25	37	49	49	72	34	50	5	50	12	12
12	3	3	1	1	...	25	49	49	60	22	25	5	40	12	12
...	25	...	12	5	25	12	12	12	25	...	10
...	25	...	12	5	25	12	12	12	25	...	10
...
...	24
...	30
...
...
...
...	25	...	12	5	25	12	66	12	25	...	10
...	25	...	12	5	25	12	66	12	25	...	10

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CLASSES.		Ordnance Property.				
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.	Lower Band Swivel Pins.	Sleeves.	Firing Pins.	Butt Plate Cap Pins.	Butt Plate Springs.	Butt Plate Screws.
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....						
Received since (from all sources).....	12	37	25	25	25	25
Total on hand and received.....	12	37	25	25	25	25
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	12	12	25			
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....		25		25	25	25
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....		25		25	25	25
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....		25		25	25	25
State Property.....						
United States Property.....		25		25	25	25

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Ordinance Property.

Butt Swivels.	Butt Swivel Pins.	Butt Swivel Screws.	Ejectors.	Ejector Pins.	Hand Guards.	Main Springs.	Score Cards.	Saddle Bags.	Stirrups, Hooded.	Stirrup Straps.	Steel Numbers.	Steel Letter.	Steel Dies.	Iron Fixtures for Gun-Racks.	Horse Covers, Burlap.
25	25	25	24	24	25	34	1000	60	12	18	3	2	3	43	42
25	25	25	24	24	25	34	1000	60	12	18	3	2	3	43	43
25	25	25	24	24	25	22	1000	51	6	12	2	1	2	43	41
25	25	25	24	24	25	12	.....	9	6	12	1	1	1	.....	2
25	25	25	24	24	25	12	.....	9	6	12	1	1	1	.....	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	43	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	23
.....
.....
.....
25	25	25	24	24	25	12	1000	60	6	12	3	4	3	43	26
.....	1000	3	4	3	43	26
25	25	25	24	24	25	12	60	6	12

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.	Sharpshooters' Badges.	Expert Riflemen's Badges.	Marksman's Pins.	Front Sight Covers, Carbine.	Bayonets.	Gasoline.
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources)	25	40	140	24	2202	5
Total on hand and received.	25	40	140	24	2202	5
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	25	20	128	24	2195	5
Balance remaining on hand (in store)		20	12		7	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.		20	12		7	
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.						
Issued to Signal Corps.				24		1
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.					688	
Issued to First Infantry.					684	
Issued to Fourth Infantry.					720	
Issued to Fifth Infantry.						
Issued to Troop "A".					60	
Issued to 1st Separate Company.						
Issued to Veteran Corps.						
Issued to Retired Officers.						
Issued to Naval Brigade.						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.		20	12	24	2159	1
State Property.						1
United States Property.		20	12	24	2159	

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CLASSES.	Ordnance Property.					
	Turpentine.	Potassium Cyanide.	White Wax.	Extra Chamber for Bullets.	Sectional Ramrods, 1st Section.	Sectional Ramrods, 2d and 3rd Section.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....						
Received since (from all sources).....	1	2	5		1 2225	4440
Total on hand and received.....	1	2	5		1 2225	4440
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	1	2	5		1 2184	4404
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....					41	36
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....					41	36
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....					24	48
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....				7	45	90
Issued to First Infantry.....					675	1350
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....			4		684	1368
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....					720	1440
Issued to Troop "A".....					60	120
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....					60	120
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....			4	7	2309	4572
State Property.....				7		
United States Property.....			4		2309	4572

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CLASSES.	China and Glassware.					
	Soup Plates.	Tumblers.	Vegetable Dishes.	Water Pitchers.	Pie Plates.	Carving Knives.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	1242	807	144	147	88	1
Received since (from all sources).....						
Total on hand and received.....	1242	807	144	147	88	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	240	162	50	12		
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	982	645	94	135	88	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	982	645	94	135	88	1
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....				10		
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.	151	49	39			
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	1133	694	133	145	88	1
State Property.....	1133	694	133	145	88	1
United States Property.....						

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China and Glassware.										Clothing.					
Bread Knives.	Table Knives.	Table Forks.	Table Spoons.	Teaspoons.	Forks, Carving.	Ladles, Soup.	Spoons, Basting.	Dippers.	Coffee Mills.	Blankets, Woolen.	Blouses, Officers.	Blouses, Enlisted Men.	Dress Coats, Officers.	Dress Coats, Enlisted Men.	Caps, Officers.
1	536	536	657	33	1	6	6	6	6	2733	212	2807	17	71	1962
...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	6	6	791	87	452	8	1	131
1	536	536	657	33	1	6	6	6	6	3524	299	3259	25	72	327
...	162	162	252	...	1	...	...	...	...	3426	291	2941	24	71	324
1	374	374	395	33	...	6	6	6	6	260	8	318	1	1	3
...
...	374	374	395	...	...	6	6	6	6	260	8	318	1	1	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	6	...	5	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
...	127	146	130	98	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	28	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792	66	755	...	...	70
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	929	47	768	9	...	77
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	746	54	829	...	...	105
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	5	82	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	6	60	3	60	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	10
...
...
1	501	520	525	131	1	6	6	6	6	2687	206	2848	12	66	292
1	501	520	525	131	1	1430	206	1507	12	63	...
...	6	6	6	6	1257	...	1341	...	3	292

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CLASSES.	Clothing.					
	Caps, Enlisted Men.	Cap Ornaments.	Chevrons, G. L. N. C. Staff.	Chevrons, G. L. 1st Sergeants.	Chevrons, G. L. Sergeants.	Chevrons, G. L. Corporals.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	786	2313	7	2	5	8
Received since (from all sources).....	393	678	1	...	1	...
Total on hand and received.....	3179	2991	8	2	6	8
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	3115	2966	8	2	5	8
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	64	25	...	...	1	...
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	64	25	...	...	1	...
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....	9	4	5	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Signal Corps.....	28	24	...	...	...	...
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to First Infantry.....	762	946	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	782	1006	...	...	...	...
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	831	956	...	...	...	...
Issued to Troop "A".....	82	70	...	...	...	...
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	60	80	...	1	4	8
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Retired Officers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....	...	88	...	...	...	...
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	2613	3199	5	1	5	8
State Property	60	...	4	1	5	8
United States Property	2553	3199	1

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Clothing.

Chevrons, Cloth, N. C. Staff, etc.	Chevrons, Cloth, 1st Sgts.	Chevrons, Cloth, Sgts.	Chevrons, Cloth, Corporals.	Chevrons, Cloth, Farriers.	Chevrons, Khaki, N. C. Staff, etc.	Chevrons, Khaki, 1st Sgts.	Chevrons, Khaki, Co. Quarter- master Sergeants.	Chevrons, Khaki, Sergeants.	Chevrons, Khaki, Corporals.	Chevrons, Khaki, Farriers.	Chevrons, Service, Peace.	Shoulder Straps, Colonels.	Shoulder Straps, Lt. Colonels.	Shoulder Straps, Majors.	Shoulder Straps, Captain.
330	88	393	760	3	188	40	15	191	310	2	.....	1	2	13	53
566	36	156	468	4	.....	1	1	5	8	.....	709	1	1	4	26
896	124	549	1228	7	188	41	16	196	318	2	709	2	3	17	79
597	88	403	1082	5	143	39	15	192	246	1	709	2	3	16	79
299	36	146	146	2	45	2	1	4	72	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...
299	36	146	146	2	45	2	1	4	72	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	3	...
.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	25	116	190	.....	12	12	12	48	86	.....	116	1	1	5	20
108	24	120	192	.....	60	12	12	40	96	.....	135	1	1	5	16
140	24	96	192	.....	20	12	12	59	96	.....	174	.....	1	2	11
1	3	19	28	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	51	.....	.....	.....	2
.....	2	16	16	.....	.....	1	1	4	8	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	1
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
.....
613	114	514	764	2	150	39	38	155	358	2	607	3	4	17	54
301	42	328	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	72	186	236	2	150	39	38	155	358	2	607	3	4	17	54

Tabulated Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Clothing.					
	Shoulder Straps, 1st Lieut.	Shoulder Straps, 2d Lieut.	Shoulder Straps, Band Master.	Boots.	Shoes.	Helmets, Officers.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	39	46	1	4	1773	3
Received since (from all sources)	13	18		1	1773	
Total on hand and received	52	64	1	5	1773	3
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	52	64	1	4	1613	3
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....				1	160	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....				1	160	
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff	1			2	1	
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....					23	
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....	1	1			15	
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry	15	15	1		490	
Issued to Fourth Infantry	12	11			372	
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	7	16			283	
Issued to Troop "A"	2	1			18	
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	1	1			7	3
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	4					
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..					57	
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	44	44	1	3	1426	3
State Property	44	44	1	3		3
United States Property					1426	

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Clothing.

Helmets, Enlisted Men.	Hats, Campaign.	Hat Cords.	Leggings.	Leather Gauntlets.	Gloves, Buckskin.	Gloves, Berlin.	Overcoats, Officers.	Overcoats, Enlisted Men.	Ponchos, Rubber.	Shirts, D. B. Flannel.	Stockings.	Trousers, Blue, Officers.	Trousers, Gray.	Trusers, Blue, Enlisted Men.	Trouser Stripes, Officers.
71	2768	3694	2612	145	...	...	165	2476	2671	2261	1	214	30	2754	23
2	515	1257	1669	35	50	1356	35	97	235	634	...	72	...	833	...
73	3283	4951	4281	180	50	1356	200	2573	2906	2895	1	286	30	3687	23
73	2815	4951	3536	179	7	1356	194	2572	2804	2672	...	278	30	3361	23
...	468	...	345	1	43	...	6	1	102	223	1	8	...	226	...
...	468	...	345	1	43	...	6	1	102	223	1	8	...	226	...
5	14	6	21	5	1	12	6	4	13	6	...	7	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	27	...	...	2	...	18	5	...	...	...	...	...
...	30	33	30	20	...	...	2	20	30	30	...	3	...	28	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	843	1199	830	2	...	911	60	710	771	829	...	64	...	751	...
...	813	774	757	4	...	1107	47	773	875	645	...	52	...	706	...
...	883	761	836	...	...	...	42	779	651	673	...	70	15	864	...
...	79	58	83	69	...	...	4	78	74	73	...	4	...	67	3
60	63	60	63	...	...	100	3	60	62	61	...	6	...	60	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
...	63	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
65	3256	2891	2965	128	44	2130	182	2325	2608	2376	1	225	15	2708	9
65	2399	1312	1780	122	...	1216	182	2272	14	31	1	225	15	1626	9
...	857	1579	1185	6	44	914	...	53	2594	2345	1082	11

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CLASSES.	Clothing.					
	Trouser Stripes, N. C. Staff, etc.	Trouser Stripes, Corporals.	Waist Belts, Leather.	Band Belts, Blue.	Summer Coats, Duck.	Summer Trousers, Duck.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	322	754	2013	30	150	150
Received since (from all sources).....	274	111	332	2	.....	.....
Total on hand and received.....	596	865	2345	32	150	150
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	301	699	2224	32	29	29
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	295	166	121	.....	121	121
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....	295	166	121	.....	121	121
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....	7	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Signal Corps.....	7	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to First Infantry.....	60	75	708	32	.....	.....
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....	64	148	693	.....	10	10
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....	88	235	498	.....	13	13
Issued to Troop "A".....	8	24	.....	.....	3	3
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Veteran Corps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Retired Officers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..	.....	.....	49	.....	1	1
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	529	650	2097	32	150	150
State Property.....	414	650	245
United States Property.....	115	1852	32	150	150

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Clothing.								Equipage.							
Canvas Coats.	Canvas Trousers.	Khaki Coats.	Khaki Trousers.	Hats, Chaplains.	Forage Caps, Gray.	Bronze Ornaments for Officers Khaki Coats.	Blouse Flannel.	Shelter Tents, Halves.	Shelter Tent Poles.	Shelter Tent Pins.	Cots, Army.	Mattresses.	Bedsacks.	Books, Company.	Books, Regimental.
....	1708	2544	2483	2	28	179	55	1200	1200	6000	2168	34	600	375	14
36	36	459	625	1	....	4	....	1200	1200	6000	137	18	....	....	30
36	1744	3003	3108	3	28	183	55	2400	2400	12000	2305	52	600	375	44
12	1671	2481	2586	2	28	180	55	1447	1412	10050	1662	24	73	145	30
24	73	522	522	1	....	3	....	973	988	1950	643	28	527	230	14
24	73	522	522	1	....	3	....	973	988	1950	643	28	527	230	14
....	....	8	8	....	....	10	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
....
....	20	30	30	....	....	1	....	30	30	135	....	....	....	5	....
12	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....
....	584	788	775	....	....	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	....
....	542	685	664	1	....	41	....	650	650	2250	765	....	....	82	....
....	450	741	727	1	....	54	....	650	650	2250	762	....	....	86	....
....	....	50	71	....	....	4	....	80	80	400	37	....	60	6	....
....	58	62	63	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....
....
....	....	10	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	1740	2896	2860	3	....	183	....	2385	2400	6985	2222	28	587	476	14
....	....	224	174	3	....	183	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	476	....
36	1740	2672	2686	....	....	....	....	2385	2400	6985	2222	28	587	....	14

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Equipage.					
	Litters, Hand.	Pillows.	Trumpets.	Trumpet Crooks.	Trumpet Cords.	Drums.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	2	33	60	10	54	4
Received since (from all sources).....		22	17		10	
Total on hand and received.....	2	55	77	10	64	4
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.		10	71	10	62	4
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	2	45	6		2	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> (<i>In whose possession.</i>)						
Stored in State store room.....	2	45	6		2	
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....			1		1	
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....			24		23	
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....			2	18	8	4
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....			24		16	
Issued to Troop "A".....			2		2	
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....			1		1	
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....			4		1	
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	2	45	64	18	54	4
State Property.....		33		18		4
United States Property.....	2	12	64		54	

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Equipage.

Drumheads, Batter.	Drumheads, Snare.	Drum Slings.	Drum Snares.	Drum Sticks.	Drum Hooks.	Fifes.	Drum Cords.	Drum Braces.	Drums, Bass.	Drumheads, Bass.	Drum Sticks, Bass.	Drum Cords, Bass.	Desks, Field.	Ax Handles.	Hatchet Handles.
20	20	28	10	64	40	10	29	50	1	4	4	6	15	188	156
						1							5		25
20	20	28	10	64	40	11	29	50	1	4	4	6	20	188	181
20	20	13	10	64	40	11	29	50	1	4		6	19	164	154
		15									4		1	24	27
		15									4		1	24	27
20	20	13	10	34	40	13	11	50		4			14		
				18			18		1						
20	20	28	10	52	40	13	39	50	1	4	4		19	27	28
20	20	8	10	52	40	13	39	50		4					
		20							1		4		19	27	28

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CLASSES.	Equipage.					
	Pick Handles.	Stencils in Boxes.	Mess Pans.	Camp Kettles.	Axes.	Hatchets.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	30	8	108	108	154	146
Received since (from all sources).....		3				25
Total on hand and received	30	11	108	108	154	171
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....		11	108	108	135	156
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....		11	108	108	135	156
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....					7	1
Issued to First Infantry.....		10			2	
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....					4	1
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....		21	108	108	148	158
State Property		7			54	3
United States Property.....		14	108	108	94	155

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Equipage.

Shovels, L. and S. Handle.	Spades.	Picks.	Iron Bedsteads.	Mattocks.	Bedsheets.	Pillow Cases.	Conical Wall Tents.	Conical Wall Poles.	Conical Wall Tripods.	Hospital Tents.	Hospital Tent Flies.	Hospital Poles, Ridge.	Hospital Poles, Upright.	Wall Tents.	Wall Tent Flies.
81	25	27	36	2	124	120	4	4	4	70	74	94	194	244	244
...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	18	38	18	35
81	25	27	54	2	124	120	4	4	4	82	93	112	232	262	279
18	4	6	10	2	20	20	4	4	4	15	15	13	26	164	133
63	21	21	44	...	104	100	...	...	...	67	75	99	206	128	140
63	21	21	44	...	104	100	...	...	...	67	75	99	206	128	140
...
...
10	4	...	...	4	20	20	...	...	...	2	2	3	4	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	51	54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	51	51
6	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	3
...
...
...
79	25	23	44	5	124	120	4	4	4	73	79	106	218	233	251
6	5	24	24	4	4	4	11	5	8	22	4	15
73	25	23	44	...	100	96	62	74	98	196	229	236

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CLASSES.	Equipage.					
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.	Wall Poles, Ridge.	Wall Poles, Upright.	Common Tents.	Common Poles, Ridge.	Common Poles, Upright.	Tent Floors, Wall
On hand, January 1st, 1904	304	602	1073	1142	2277	160
Received since (from all sources)	40	63	68	63	148	....
Total on hand and received	344	665	1141	1205	2425	160
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	135	266	749	749	1484	160
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	209	399	392	459	941	....
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room	209	399	392	459	941	....
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range			12	12	26	....
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry	51	102	331	331	662	....
Issued to Fifth Infantry	51	102	328	320	624	....
Issued to Troop "A"	3	6				....
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey ..	1					
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.	314	609	1063	1122	2253	....
State Property	31	76	108	145
United States Property	314	578	987	1014	2108

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Equipage.

Tent Floors, Common.	Barrack Chairs.	Mosquito Bars.	Bags, Tent and Cot.	Cape Linings.	Tent Pins, Large.	Tent Pins, Small.	Color Slings.	Batons.	Brooms, Corn.	Halliards.	Scrubbing Brushes.	Music Pouches.	Maryland Pins.	Tent Slips.	Tent Rope.
960	24	30	2148	96	1904	31703	2	1	38	1	37	70	10	300	23
132					1658	6478						2			
960	156	30	2148	96	3562	38181	2	1	38	1	37	72	10	300	23
960	94	1	1634	96	3404	30051		1	37	1	37	72	10	300	23
....	62	29	514	....	158	8130	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	62	29	514	....	158	8130	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
....
....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	60	1	....	....	....	....	2	1	2	....	1	2	32	....	....
....	....	860	....	....	50	7500	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....
....	632	320	5200
....	5	20	171
....
....
....	132	30	2011	548	21001	4	1	3	1	2	72
....	2011	2	3	1	2	40
....	132	30	548	21001	2	1	32

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CLASSES.	Equipage.					
	Guidon Staffs.	Storm Flags.	Post Flags.	Hospital Flags, Field.	State Colors.	U. S. Colors, Regimental.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	1	4	4	6	1	1
Received since (from all sources).....		4				1
Total on hand and received.....	1	8	4	6	1	2
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	1	4	2	1		2
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....		4	2	5	1	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....		4	2	5		
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....			1		1	
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....		1				
Issued to First Infantry.....		1				
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						1
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....		1				1
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....		7	3	5	1	2
State Property.....		3	3		1	
United States Property.....		4		5		2

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Equipage.					Naval Property—Ordnance Stores.											
U. S. Colors, National.	Music Stands.	Cot Covers.	Staffs, Color.	Tent and Poles (wagon).	Fletcher Guns, 3 in.	Field Carriages for Fletcher Guns.	Rod and Bristle Sponges for Fletcher Guns.	Ammunition Boxes for Fletcher Guns.	Sponge Buckets for Fletcher Guns.	Trail Bars for Fletcher Guns.	Gun Covers for Fletcher Guns.	Securing Bolts for Fletcher Guns.	Accessory Box for Fletcher Guns.	B. L. Howitzers.	Field Carriage for B. L. Howitzers.	
1	32	75	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
1	32	75	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
2	32	75	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
2	32	75	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
...	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
...	
...	
...	
1	32	
1	2	
...	1	
...	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
...	
2	32	1	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	
...	32	
2	2	2	1	8	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Ordnance Stores.				
	Ammunition Boxes for B. L. Howitzers.	Gun Covers for B. L. How- itzers.	Sponge Buckets for B. L. Howitzers.	Ammunition Pouches for B. L. Howitzers.	Rods and Bristle Sponges for B. L. Howitzers.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.					D. S. R. F. 1-Pounders.
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	4	....	2	18	.... 2
Received since (from all sources).....	4	....	2	18	.... 2
Total on hand and received	4	....	2	18	.... 2
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc	4	....	2	18	.... 2
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	4	....	2	18	.... 2
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>					
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>					
Stored in State store room.....					
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....					
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....					
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....					
Issued to Signal Corps.....					
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....					
Issued to First Infantry.....					
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....					
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....					
Issued to Troop "A".....					
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....					
Issued to Veteran Corps.....					
Issued to Retired Officers.....					
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	4	....	2	18	.... 2
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey...					
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	4	2	18 2
State Property					
United States Property.....	4	2	18 2

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Ordnance Stores.					
	Sponge Buckets for H. R. F. 1-Pounders.	Colts Automatic Guns, 6 M. M.	Carriage for Colts Automatic Gun.	Tripod for Colts Automatic Gun.	Ammunition Boxes for Colts Automatic Gun.	Covers for Colts Automatic Gun.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	2	1	1	1	8	1
Received since (from all sources)						
Total on hand and received	2	1	1	1	8	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	2	1	1	1	8	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade	2	1	1	1	8	1
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.	2	1	1	1	8	1
State Property						
United States Property	2	1	1	1	8	1

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Ordnance Stores.					
	Breast Pads.	Gauntlets.	Masks.	Double Drags with Toggles.	Single Drags with Toggles.	Check and Guide Ropes.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	6	6	6	4	12	32
Received since (from all sources).....						
Total on hand and received.....	6	6	6	4	12	32
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.....						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	6	6	6	4	12	32
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	6	6	6	4	12	32
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	6	6	6	4	12	32
State Property.....						
United States Property.....	6	6	6	4	12	32

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CLASSES.	Naval Property—Ordnance Stores.				
	12-Pound Shells for Howitzer.	Canister, 1-Pounder.	Common Shells, 1-Pounder.	Shells, 1-Pounder, Armour-Piercing.	Saluting Charges, 1-Pounder. Empty 1-Pounder Cartridge Cases.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.					
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....				126	10
Received since (from all sources).....	24	115	80	286	
Total on hand and received.....	24	115	80	412	10
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.					10
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	24	115	80	412	
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>					
Stored in State store room.....					
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....					
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade....					
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....					
Issued to Signal Corps.....					
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range....					
Issued to First Infantry.....					
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....					
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....					
Issued to Troop "A".....					
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....					
Issued to Veteran Corps.....					
Issued to Retired Officers.....					
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	24	115	80	412	
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..					
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	24	115	80	412	
State Property.....					
United States Property.....	24	115	80	412	

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Ordnance Stores.					
	Binoculars.	Quartermaster's Glass.	Azmuth Attachment.	Compass, Standard.	Barometer, Thermometer.	Polaris.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.						
Received since (from all sources).....	3	1	1	1	1	1
Total on hand and received.....	3	1	1	1	1	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.				1	1	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	3	1	1			1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	3	1	1			1
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	3	1	1			1
State Property.....						
United States Property.....	3	1	1			1

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Ordnance Stores.					
	Vise.	Ball Cartridges, Cal. .30.	Blank Cartridges, Cal. .30.	Section Ramrods.	Octant.	Naval Reserve Flag.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	1	28000	4600	150	1	1
Received since (from all sources)				100		
Total on hand and received	1	28000	4600	250	1	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.		24000	1100			
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	1	4000	3500	250	1	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade	1	4000	3500	250	1	1
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	1	4000	3500	250	1	1
State Property	1					
United States Property		4000	3500	250	1	1

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CLASSES.	Naval Property--Steam Engineering & Machinery.					
	Vaseline.	Coal.	Coal Chisels.	Emory Cloth.	Shovels.	Crate Bars.
STATION.						
ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....		20	12		4	1
Received since (from all sources).....	5			40		
Total on hand and received.....	5	20	12	40	4	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	5	20	12		4	1
Balance remaining on hand (in store)				40		
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....				40		
Lost--awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....				40		
State Property.....						
United States Property.....				40		

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CLASSES.	Naval Property-- Equipment Stores.					
	Blankets.	Mattresses.	Bed Mattresses.	Conical Tents Complete with Poles and Tripods.	Hammocks.	Mess Chests.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	226	203	14	4	200	4
Received since (from all sources).....	50					5
Total on hand and received.....	276	203	14	4	200	9
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc. Balance remaining on hand (in store).....			5			
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>	376	203	9	4	200	9
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	376	203	9	4	200	9
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	376	203	9	4	200	9
State Property	376	203			200	
United States Property			9	4		9

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Naval Property--Equipment Stores.

Snatchblocks.	Grindstones.	Heating Stoves.	Cooking Stoves.	Gas Stoves.	Oil Stoves, Cooking.	Oil Stoves, Heating.	Swinging Booms.	Mess Tables.	Buckets, G. I.	Spars and Sails.	Lanterns.	Boat Falls.	Double Blocks.	Hawsers (Manilla.)	Books, Memorandum
4	1	3	3	1	4	11	9	10	8	26	49	1	1
4	1	3	3	5	1	2	4	11	9	10	8	26	49	1	1
2	6	1	2	4	3	4	...	1	3	42	1	...
3	1	3	3	6	4	8	5	10	7	23	7	...	1
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3	1	3	3	6	4	8	5	10	7	23	7	...	1
...
3	1	3	3	6	4	8	5	10	7	23	7	...	1
3	1	3	2	5	2	8	13	1
...	1	1	2	...	5	10	7	10	7

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Shods, Boat.	Mess Gear.	Chipping Hammers.	Nails, Wire.	Hatchets.	Mallets.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	1	1	4	35	2	1
Received since (from all sources).....				35		
Total on hand and received	1	1	4	35	2	1
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	1	1	4	35	2	1
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	1	1	4	35	2	1
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey...						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	1	1	4	35	2	1
State Property	1	1	4	35	2	1
United States Property.....				35		

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Office Chairs.	High Stools.	Chests, Coxswains.	Oars.	Sideboards.	Cots, Army.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	3	1	1	35	2	8
Received since (from all sources).....						
Total on hand and received.....	3	1	1	35	2	8
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.....						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	3	1	1	35	2	8
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	3	1	1	35	2	8
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	3	1	1	35	2	8
State Property.....	3	1			2	8
United States Property.....			1	35		

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Linseed Oil.	Turpentine.	Alcohol.	Scrubbing Brushes.	Sewing Palms.	Needles.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....				10	1	6
Received since (from all sources).....	15	10	5	10	2	...
Total on hand and received.....	15	10	5	20	3	6
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						6
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	15	10	5	20	3	...
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	15	10	5	20	3	...
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	15	10	5	20	3	...
State Property.....						
United States Property.....	15	10	5	20	3	...

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Gig Outfit, Complete.	Dingy Outfit, Complete.	Envelopes.	Letter Heads.	Unions.	Couplings.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	1	1	700	800	1	3
Received since (from all sources).....			2800	1700		
Total on hand and received.....	1	1	3500	2500	1	3
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.....						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	1	1	3500	2500	1	3
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i>						
<i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff.....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	1	1	3500	2500	1	3
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	1	1	3500	2500	1	3
State Property.....	1		3500	2500	1	3
United States Property.....		1				

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Black Paint.	Ice Boxes.	Mops.	Gongs.	Cork Fenders.	Spar Color Paint.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904		1	9	1	2	...
Received since (from all sources)	45	...	7	...	...	15
Total on hand and received	45	1	16	1	2	15
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	45	1	16	1	2	15
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade	45	1	16	1	2	15
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	45	1	16	1	2	15
State Property		1	...	1	...	...
United States Property	45	...	16	...	2	15

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Naval Property— Equipment Stores.					
	Eye Bolts.	Desk Fan.	Stove Shovel.	Sail Twine.	Coal Stoves.	Paint and Varnish Remover.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources)	5	1	1	2	1	2
Total on hand and received	5	1	1	2	1	2
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	5					
Balance remaining on hand (in store)		1	1	2	1	2
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade						
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey		1	1	2	1	2
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc		1	1	2	1	2
State Property		1	1		1	
United States Property				2		2

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Naval Property—Equipment Stores.										Naval Property— Medical Stores.					
White Zinc.	Vermillion Paint.	Green Chrome.	3 in. Manila Rope.	2 in. Manila Rope.	1½ in. Manila Rope.	15 Thread Manila Rope.	Mess Tins and Scoops.	Oar Locks.	Steel Brads.	Amputating Cases.	Dispensary Scales.	Dental Instruments.	Hoemstatic Scissors.	Hoemstatic Forceps.	Minor Operating Knives.
100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	3	1	1	4	6	6	6
100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	12	...
100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	3	1	1	4	6	16	6
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100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	3	1	1	4	6	16	6
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100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	3	1	1	4	6	16	6
...	1	1	4	6	16	6
100	4	7	279	29	101	102	6	25	3

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Naval Property— Medical Stores.					
	Braided Silk.	Medicine Glasses.	Bandage Rollers.	Surgeon's Needles.	Catheters.	Spatulas.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904	24	2	1	36	12	13
Received since (from all sources).....	8		1			
Total on hand and received.....	24	2	2	36	12	13
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.	8				8	
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	16	2	2	36	4	13
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	16	2	2	36	4	13
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey.....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	16	2	2	36	4	13
State Property	16	2	2	36	4	13
United States Property						

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Naval Property— Medical Stores.					
	Plain Gauze.	Acid, Boric.	Vaseline.	Adhesive Plasters.	Liniment, Stokes.	C. C. Pills.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources)	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
Total on hand and received	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						
Balance remaining on hand (in store)	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> (In whose possession.)						
Stored in State store room						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade						
Issued to Signal Corps						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company						
Issued to Veteran Corps						
Issued to Retired Officers						
Issued to Naval Brigade	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
State Property	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	1	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
United States Property						

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Naval Property--Medical Stores.

Hypodem. Tablets, Cocaine, $\frac{1}{4}$ Grain.	Quinine Pills, 2 Grains.	Salve Boxes.	Pill Boxes.	Balsam Copavia.	Spts. Aetheris, Nitrosi.	Creosote.	2 oz. Bottles.	Cold Cream.	Migraine Tablets.	Vision Test Cards.	Medical Journal.	Dressing Forceps.	Dressing Scissors.	Bone Currents.	Probes, Silver.
75 75	4 4	6 6	$\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{1}{12}$	3 3	$\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{1}{12}$	250 250	1 1	1 1	6 6	2 2	2 2	1 1
75	4	6	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	3	$\frac{1}{12}$	250	1	1	6	3	2	1
75	4	6	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	3	$\frac{1}{12}$	250	1	1	6	3	2	1
75	4	6	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	3	$\frac{1}{12}$	250	1	1	6	3	2	1
75	4	6	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	3	$\frac{1}{12}$	250	1	1	6	3	2	1

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CLASSES.	Naval Property— Medical Stores.					
	Directors, Tongue and Tie.	Bone Saws.	Trephine.	Bone Forceps.	Cat Gut.	Hand Scrubs.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904						
Received since (from all sources)	3	1	1	1	2	3
Total on hand and received	3	1	1	1	2	3
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc. Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	3	1	1	1	2	3
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Sanders Range....						
Issued to First Infantry						
Issued to Fourth Infantry						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A"						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	3	1	1	1	2	3
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
 Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	3	1	1	1	2	3
State Property	3	1	1	1	2	3
United States Property.....						

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Naval Property--Medical Stores.

Inhalers.	Head Mirror.	Headbands, Metal.	Absorbent Cotton.	Pus Basins.	Urinometers.	Bone Drills.	Pans, Enameled.	Bowls, Enameled.	Rubber Funnels.	Glass Funnels.	Mortars.	Pestles.	Atomizers.	Graduate Glasses.	Ink Erasers.
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	1	1	1	5	1
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	3	3	1	5	2
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	3	3	1	5	1
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6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	2	3	...	5	1
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	2	3	...	5	1
6	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	6	2	1	2	3	...	5	1

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property

CLASSES.	Naval Property--Clothing and Small Stores.					
	Officers' Blue Caps.	Officers' Blue Blouses.	Officers' Blue Trousers.	Officers' Overcoats.	Officers' Caps, White.	Officers' Blouses, White.
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....	21	26	16	18	2	1
Received since (from all sources).....	14	13	12	5	....	1
Total on hand and received.....	35	39	28	23	2	2
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	35	39	28	23	2	2
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade....						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range....						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	35	39	28	23	2	2
Lost--awaiting action of Board of Survey....						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	35	39	28	23	2	2
State Property.....	35	39	28	23	2	2
United States Property.....						

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CLASSES.	Naval Property—Clothing and Small Stores.					
	Cap Divices.	C. P. O. Shoes.	Caps, Blue.	Cap Ribbons.	Gremmets.	Overshirts,
STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MD.						
On hand, January 1st, 1904.....			303	317	280	325
Received since (from all sources).....	14	10	184	240	210	203
Total on hand and received.....	14	10	487	557	490	528
Transferred, sold, condemned, destroyed, etc.						
Balance remaining on hand (in store).....	14	10	487	557	490	528
<i>State's total accountability and how distributed.</i> <i>(In whose possession.)</i>						
Stored in State store room.....						
Issued to Brigade Commander and Staff....						
Issued to Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.						
Issued to Chief Surgeon, First Brigade.....						
Issued to Signal Corps.....						
Issued to Executive Officer, Saunders Range.						
Issued to First Infantry.....						
Issued to Fourth Infantry.....						
Issued to Fifth Infantry.....						
Issued to Troop "A".....						
Issued to 1st Separate Company.....						
Issued to Veteran Corps.....						
Issued to Retired Officers.....						
Issued to Naval Brigade.....	14	10	487	557	490	528
Lost—awaiting action of Board of Survey..						
Total in store and in possession of the several organizations, etc.....	14	10	487	557	490	528
State Property.....	14	10	487	557	490	528
United States Property.....						

Tabular Statement of State and United States Military Property in Possession of the State of Maryland, December 31, 1905.

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Reports of Officers.

Report of the Commanding Officer, First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

BALTIMORE, January 8, 1906.

Adjutant General, State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Maryland.

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of this Brigade and its operations during the years 1904 and 1905, together with reports of staff officers of the several departments under their care.

The organized strength of the Brigade on December 31, 1905, is shown in the following table, also a comparison of totals with report of two years ago :

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF THE ORGANIZED STRENGTH FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G., AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1905.

FORMATIVE ELEMENTS.	BRIG.-GEN'L AND STAFF.			SIGNAL CORPS.			TROOP "A."			FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY.			FIRST INFANTRY.			FOURTH INFANTRY.			FIFTH INFANTRY.			THE BRIGADE.		
	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Total.
F. and S.	8	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	16	17	...	17	18	...	18	60	...	60
N. C. S.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	12	12	...	10	...	37	37
F. M.	32	...	32	...	18	...	18	...	38	...	88	88
H. C.	32	...	32	32	...	30	...	62	62
Company A.	2	18	20	3	43	46	3	56	59	3	46	49	3	38	41	3	40	43	17	241	258
Company B.	3	47	50	2	52	54	3	43	46	8	142	150
Company C.	3	32	35	3	41	44	3	42	45	9	115	124
Company D.	3	60	63	2	46	48	3	39	42	8	145	153
Company E.	2	42	44	3	44	47	3	51	54	8	137	145
Company F.	3	44	47	3	45	48	2	43	45	8	131	139
Company G.	3	44	47	2	49	51	3	38	41	8	131	139
Company H.	2	46	48	2	50	52	2	35	37	6	151	157
Company I.	3	53	56	1	47	48	3	43	46	7	143	150
Company J.	3	41	44	2	39	41	3	39	42	8	119	127
Company K.	3	49	52	1	38	39	2	43	45	6	130	136
Company L.	3	45	48	3	51	54	3	47	50	9	143	152
Company M.
Totals.	8	3	11	2	18	20	4	43	47	3	56	59	50	592	612	44	602	646	51	601	652	162	1915	2077

SUMMARY.

Designation.	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Brigadier General and Staff	8	3	11
Signal Corps.....	2	18	20
Troop "A"	4	43	47
First Separate Company.....	3	56	59
First Infantry.....	50	592	642
Fourth Infantry.....	44	602	646
Fifth Infantry.....	51	601	652
The Brigade.....	162	1,915	2,077

ORGANIZED STRENGTH OF DECEMBER 15, 1905, COMPARED WITH
DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Field Officers.	Staff Officers.	Line Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total Number.		Aggregate.
					Officers.	Enlisted Men.	
December 15, 1905.....	14	46	102	1915	162	1915	2077
December 31, 1903.....	14	45	105	2101	164	2101	2265
Increase .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	3	186	2	186	188

The most important duty performed by this Brigade during the period covered by this report was that of guarding the burned district in Baltimore during and subsequent to the fire which destroyed the business area of the city.

On the afternoon of Sunday, February 7, 1904, at about half-past five o'clock, I had a conference with the president of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore City, and was applied to by him, under provisions of paragraph 34 of the Militia Law, to assemble the Fourth and Fifth Regiments of Infantry. Orders to this effect were immediately sent to commanding officers of these organizations. It was arranged with the police authorities that the troops should be used to establish a line around the fire area to exclude the public therefrom and thus prevent interference with the fire department and possible looting. At about half-past seven regimental commanders were notified that as soon as a company could muster two officers and twenty men, it should be sent to me at Calvert and Lexington streets. The general plan being to use the Fourth Regiment to extend the line west from this point, and the Fifth Regiment to extend the line east. The first company to report was Company H, Fourth Regiment Infantry, Captain Bruce B. Gootee, and he was followed at short intervals by companies of both Regiments.

Company F, Fifth Infantry, Captain Washington Bowie, Jr., was the first to report from that Regiment. By 11 o'clock P. M. the line around the fire area had been completed. On the morning of the 8th, as the fire was still beyond control and spreading to the east, the Adjutant General of the State ordered me to call the first Infantry, Troop A, and Signal Corps into service, and he also ordered the Naval Brigade on duty, and to report to me for the protection of the docks and water front which formed the southern limit of the burned area. The morning report of February 9th showed the following strength on duty :

FIELD RETURN, FIRST BRIGADE, FOR DUTY, BALTIMORE CITY,
FEBRUARY 9TH, 1904.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Field.	Staff and Line.	N. C. Staff.	Enlisted Men.	Total Com'd.	Total Enlisted.	Aggregate.
Brig.-Genl. and Staff and Signal Corps.....	1	10	5	8	11	13	24
First Infantry.....	4	40	9	432	44	441	485
Fourth Infantry.....	4	38	8	396	42	404	446
Fifth Infantry.....	5	44	10	456	49	466	515
Troop "A".....	.....	3	.....	41	3	41	44
Naval Brigade.....	2	16	4	96	18	100	118
Totals.....	16	151	36	1429	167	1465	1632

N. B.--Only the number of officers and men actually on duty shown in the above report.

The line guarded at this time was 4,600 yards in length, or something over two and one-half miles.

By 15th February, the conditions were such as to warrant a reduction of the force on duty, and on that date nine companies of the First Infantry were sent to their home stations. From that date successive reductions were made as rapidly as possible and on 23d February the remaining force of two Battalions of Infantry and the Naval Brigade were finally relieved.

I transmit herewith reports of all officers on duty during this service with request that they be filed at your headquarters as the record of an arduous duty faithfully and efficiently performed.

A Brigade Encampment was held at Belair from Saturday, August 5, to Sunday, August 13, 1905. The camp site was the same occupied by the Brigade two years ago. The entire time was given up to practical field work.

The Fourth Battery, U. S. F. A., Lieut. McDonald, Commanding, and Troop H, 13th U. S. Cavalry, Capt. E. L. Phillips, were present and participated in all exercises, contributing greatly thereby to the instruction and success of the encampment.

Capt. (now Major) F. B. Andrus, Eighth Infantry, Lieut. Ferdinand Williams, Engineer Corps, and Lieut. E. J. Bracken, Eighth Infantry, were assigned by the War Department to attend the encampment. Their talks in preparation for and criticism of the exercises were most instructive.

To the members of my staff for their faithful and efficient services I am under many obligations.

Very respectfully,

LAWRASON RIGGS,
Brigadier General.

Report of the Acting Inspector General First Brigade.

OFFICE OF THE

ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL, FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.

BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

To the Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following detailed report of my inspection of the troops of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, in pursuance of General Orders, No. 25, c. s., Headquarters, Maryland National Guard, dated October 12, 1904.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COL. CHARLES A. LITTLE,

Headquarters, Hagerstown.

Inspected November 30, 1904.

The records and books of the Regiment at Headquarters are in perfect condition, and the system used by Col. Little could not be improved upon.

This Regiment suffers from the inability of the Colonel commanding to overlook and direct the command when the men are bring drilled and instructed in the Armory. The fact that the battalion commanders are also unable to oversee the instruction of their battalion operates greatly against concerted and systematic instruction, and I would respectfully recommend an allowance be made the regimental commander whereby he would be able to visit each of his companies at least once during each drill season, and thus be able to give to his company commanders directions as to the handling of their men, and, if possible, the Majors of this Regiment should also be allowed to visit the respective companies of their battalions at least once during each drill season. I am satisfied that these two visits, together with the annual inspection, would greatly improve the efficiency of both the officers and men of this Regiment.

The lack of available Armories at the separate stations of this Regiment are also a great detriment, and in some towns the buildings are so badly adapted to their purposes, that they serve to retard rather than aid the progress of the company.

CLOTHING.

I found the clothing of this Regiment in excellent condition, and, except in a few cases, the officers have been very careful as to the care of their property. The leggins used at Manassas are unfit for service and new ones should be issued at once to the entire Regiment.

COMPANY A, Cumberland.

Captain, J. HARRY ULRICH.

1st Lieut., HARRY J. SCHLEY.

2d Lieut., WALTER C. ORT.

Enlisted strength, 57. Inspected December 1, 1904.

Present at inspection, two Lieutenants and 11 enlisted men.

The affairs of this company are in a badly demoralized state. The State and United States property are in bad condition, and the Labor Unions' hostility has completely disorganized the company. The captain has removed to another city, and the two lieutenants, while actuated by the best of intentions, are too young and two inexperienced to face the situation. The few enlisted men present at the inspection showed an entire lack of instruction.

Rifles in wretched condition. Have not been cleaned since return from Manassas.

Clothing badly cared for.

Armory unfit for use as such.

I would respectfully recommend that this company be mustered out of service.

COMPANY B, Hagerstown.

Captain, GEORGE L. FISHER.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM E. SANDS.

2d Lieut., ARTHUR L. TYMESOX.

Enlisted strength, 42. Inspected November 30, 1904.

Present at inspection, two officers and 36 enlisted men.

This company is in fine shape, and showed by its drill and the condition of its State and United States property careful attention by the company commander.

Company drill, very good.

Inspection, excellent. Men very steady and neat. Non-commissioned officers, excellent.

Manual of arms, excellent; snap and cadence.

Extended order, good.

Armory well adapted.

Ordnance property and rifles in excellent condition.

Books and records in perfect shape.

COMPANY C, Cambridge.

1st Lieut., J. HOWARD HIRST.

2d Lieut., LEON E. TSCHANTRÉ.

Enlisted strength, 51. Inspected December 7, 1904.

Present at inspection, two lieutenants and 22 enlisted men.

This company is a good one, and with a better armory would show great improvement.

Books and records in good shape, and State and United States property well cared for. No lockers make it hard for company commander to keep track of its property, and I would respectfully recommend that as soon as possible lockers be allowed to this company.

Armory unfit for use as such.

Ordnance property and rifles in fair condition.

COMPANY D, Bel Air.

Captain, M. A. RECKORD.

1st Lieut., S. D. ROSAN.

2d Lieut., S. B. SMITH.

Enlisted strength, 59. Inspected November 22, 1904.

Present at inspection, one captain, one lieutenant and 41 enlisted men.

Books and records in perfect condition. State and United States property all accounted for and on hand in excellent shape. Company commander active and energetic.

Company drill, poor ; but will improve under its present commanding officer.

Armory will adapted.

Ordnance property and rifles in fair condition.

COMPANY E, Elkton.

Captain, JOHN A. MORGAN.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM P. CONSTABLE.

Enlisted strength, 49. Inspected November 28, 1904.

Present at inspection, one captain and 27 enlisted men.

Books and records not posted up to date.

Company poorly instructed. State and United States property in fair condition.

Armory unfit for use as such.

Ordnance property and rifles in fair condition.

Company should improve in a new Armory.

COMPANY F, Easton.

Captain, CHARLES W. ADAMS.

1st Lieut., JEESE A. LEDNUM.

2d Lieut., CHARLES E. BALL.

Enlisted strength, 60. Inspected December 6, 1904.

Present at inspection three officers and 26 enlisted men.

Of the 34 men absent, 19 on furlough. Thirty men in this company reside in town ; 12 within nine miles, balance from 20 to 150 miles.

Books and records in good shape. State and United States property well taken care of.

Armory so badly adapted, unable to have drill except in the manual and squad extended order.

Manual very slovenly. Men need instruction in military courtesy. The non-commissioned officers of this company are intelligent and well instructed.

Rifles in poor condition.

COMPANY G, Annapolis.

Captain, PHILIP E. PORTER.

1st Lieut., GEORGE H. TYDINGS.

2d Lieut., GEORGE T. TYDINGS.

Enlisted strength, 52. Inspected November 21, 1904.

Present at inspection, one captain, one 1st lieutenant and 27 enlisted men. Thirteen enlisted men absent on furlough. 2d lieutenant has not attended drills for a long period.

Books and records in poor shape.

Company has no lockers and both State and United States property in very bad condition.

Company poorly instructed; men very slovenly, show no snap and little intelligence.

Armory unfit for use as such.

Rifles in bad condition.

COMPANY H, Westminster.

Captain, C. T. SMITH.

1st Lieut., CHARLES A. HOLTON.

2d Lieut., WILLIAM G. LAWYER.

Enlisted strength, 56. Inspected November 29, 1904.

Present at inspection, one captain and 36 enlisted men. Nine enlisted men absent on furlough. This Company has moved its property three times within the last year, and is finally located in an armory built for its use, and should now show steady improvement.

Company poorly instructed.

Books and records in fair condition. State and United States property well cared for.

The two lieutenants show no interest and should be requested to resign, as the captain needs assistance in instructing his men.

Rifles in bad condition.

Armory well adapted.

COMPANY I, Salisbury.

Captain, L. P. COULBOURN.

1st Lieut., L. A. BENNETT.

2d Lieut., H. W. OWENS.

Enlisted strength, 58. Inspected December 8, 1904.

Present at inspection, one captain, one lieutenant and 24 enlisted men. Thirty-four enlisted men on furlough.

Books and records in good shape. United States and State property well cared and accounted for.

Company poorly drilled and show little knowledge of drill regulations. Neither officers nor men could execute any movement in extended order.

Second lieutenant has not attended a drill for seven months, and should be disciplined.

Armory well adapted.

Rifles in bad condition.

COMPANY K, Rockville.

Captain, THOMAS M. TALBOTT.

1st Lieut., W. M. READING.

2d Lieut., W. R. BREWER.

Enlisted strength, 50. Inspected December 2, 1904.

Present at inspection three officers and 11 enlisted men. Thirty-nine men absent without leave.

Books and records not kept at all, except the property book. No roll kept of attendance of men.

Company showed no knowledge of drill or of any instruction.

Captain totally unfit for position. Lieutenants are young and might do with some other commanding officer. State and United States property in bad condition. No lockers.

Armory unfit for use as such—consisting of three small rooms, the largest not over 16 feet x 20 feet.

Rifles nine short of number issued. Other property shows like shortage.

I respectfully recommend that this company be mustered out, or placed in charge of some other commanding officer.

COMPANY L, Centreville.

Captain, JOHN E. WILSON.

1st Lieut., JOSEPH M. PARVIS.

2d Lieut., JAMES H. MIDDLETON.

Enlisted strength, 16. Inspected December 5, 1904.

Present at inspection, none.

This company was not ordered to report for inspection, as the captain did not forward his orders to Lieutenant Parvis upon the tender of his resignation.

No books or records at the Armory. State and United States property cared for fairly well, considering the building, and the fact that the company has no lockers. Lieutenant Parvis states that he could readily enlist the company to the minimum strength allowed by law, and I would respectfully suggest that he be given the opportunity to do so, a reasonable time being fixed for accomplishment.

A building well adapted for an Armory, 50 feet x 140 feet, one story high, in a good part of the town, was offered me for \$200 per annum, and should you determine to keep a company at Centreville, I would respectfully recommend that the lease upon the present building (which I understand is only a monthly one) be cancelled, and Lieutenant Parvis be authorized to lease the building offered.

Rifles in excellent condition.

COMPANY M, Annapolis.

Captain, HUGH R. RILEY.

1st Lieut., W. E. HOLLIDAYYOKER.

2d Lieut., ZACK. D. CRANFORD.

Enlisted strength, 49. Inspected November 21, 1904.

Present at inspection one captain, one 1st Lieutenant and 41 enlisted men.

Book and records in bad shape. No entries in either property or roll book. State and United States property in bad condition. Company has no lockers and men are allowed to take their uniforms from the Armory, and thus the company commander has hard work to keep track of same.

Company well instructed and drilled.

With more system as to records and property would soon rank with the best in the guard.

Rifles in fair condition.

Armory not adapted at all for use as such.

BAND, Westminster.

Enlisted strength, 32. Inspected November 29, 1904.

Present at inspection 28. Four men absent on furlough.

Books and records in good shape. State and United States property in fine condition.

Appearance of band excellent. Well instructed as to marching and showed great interest and deserve great credit.

RESUME OF ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.

	PRESENT		ABSENT.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Field and Staff.....	12	10	5	3
Band.....		28		4
Company A.....	2	11	1	46
“ B.....	2	36	1	6
“ C.....	2	22	1	29
“ D.....	2	41	1	18
“ E.....	1	27	1	22
“ F.....	3	26		34
“ G.....	2	27	1	25
“ H.....	1	36	2	21
“ I.....	2	24	1	34
“ K.....	3	11		39
“ L.....	1		1	16
“ M.....	2	41	1	8
Total.....	35	340	15	305

Percentage of regiment present for inspection, 53.95.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

COL. CHARLES F. MACKLIN,
Headquarters, Baltimore.

Inspected November 12, 1904.

Field and Staff: Present for inspection 12 officers and seven enlisted men. Absent two field officers and no enlisted men.

The books and records at Headquarters of this regiment had no entries from February 22, 1904, to September 22, 1904.

Since that date all entries properly made and records in proper shape.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspected December 17, 1904.

The quartermaster's stores are well kept and his store rooms are in excellent condition. The system is good and all details well looked after. Books properly kept.

The clothing of this regiment is badly worn and in poor condition. Company commanders do not pay sufficient attention to the manner in which men place uniforms in lockers after use, and the general untidy appearance of uniforms is due to this. 200 overcoats very dirty and need cleaning and repairing before they can be of service. I would respectfully recommend that the quartermaster of this regiment be authorized to have these overcoats cleaned at once.

Shoes,	. . . . .	40	pairs	short.
Woolen blankets,	. . . . .	23		"
Khaki coats,	. . . . .	48		"
" trousers,	. . . . .	16	pairs	"
Campaign hats,	. . . . .	102		"
Enlisted men's overcoats,	. . . . .	37		"
Blue flannel shirts,	. . . . .	28		"
Canvas trousers,	. . . . .	48	pairs	"
Forage cap devices,	. . . . .	500		"
Leather belts,	. . . . .	54		"

ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

Ordnance stores are well kept and well arranged.

This regiment has only 705 United States Magazine Rifles Calibre 30, out of 720 issued.

MEDICAL STORES.

No medical officer was present upon the date ordered for inspection of this department, and I was unable to inspect same.

First Battalion.

LIEUT. COL. J. FRANK SUPPLEE. Companies, B, D, I and K.
Inspected November 14, 1904.

Battalion Commander handled his battalion well. Gave proper orders and utilized all time given him.

Drill poor.

COMPANY B.

Captain, GEORGE F. HAUPT.
1st Lieut., CHARLES F. LYON.

Enlisted strength, 29.

Present at inspection, two officers and 19 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Company poorly drilled. Not instructed in extended order.

Manual of arms poor. No snap nor cadence. Men formed too close together at inspection. Heads very unsteady.

Inspection : Arms very poor.

COMPANY D.

Captain, JAMES C. KEYES.

1st Lieut., ASA L. WESSELS.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, two officers and 19 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company poorly instructed. Company badly formed. General drill very ragged.

Inspection poor. Men unsteady. The non-commissioned officers of this company are intelligent, and company should be much better instructed and drilled.

Manual of arms, poor.

COMPANY I.

Captain, JOHN E. RITTENHOUSE

1st Lieut., UPTON SLINGLUFF.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, two officers and 17 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill very poor.

Men young and slight looking, but general appearance intelligent.

Manual of Arms, poor. Not instructed in extended order.

COMPANY K.

Captain, HARRY E. HAYNES.

1st Lieut., CHARLES E. HUMMEL.

2d Lieut., JOHN L. HOLLAND.

Enlisted strength, 37.

Present at inspection, three officers and 25 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Drill good. Company well sized and set up, and very steady in ranks.

Manual of arms, good. Some cadence. Company instructed in Extended Order.

Second Battalion.

Major, H. C. JONES. Companies M, E, A and L.

Inspected November 16, 1904.

Battalion well handled.

Drill good. Time well utilized.

COMPANY M.

Captain, SAMUEL W. FILBERT.

1st Lieut., ALBERT E. LYMAN.

2d Lieut., MICHAEL TAVENER.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, three officers and 28 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill good.

Inspection good. Men's heads unsteady and Company badly sized.

Manual of arms very good; cadence and snap. Not drilled in extended order this year.

COMPANY E.

Captain, ALBERT S. GILL.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM G. KNAPP.

2d Lieut., CLARK THOMAS.

Enlisted strength, 46.

Present at inspection, three officers and 29 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill fair. Men crowd too much when marching, and do not hold their heads up.

Manual fair. Some cadence, but heads very unsteady. Not drilled in extended order this year.

COMPANY A.

Captain, ALBERT G. BUFFINGTON.

1st Lieut., D. M. RITTENHOUSE.

2d Lieut., JOHN J. CARLIN.

Enlisted strength, 43.

Present at inspection, three officers and 24 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill good. Men very unsteady during inspection.

Manual of arms fair, but no cadence. No extended order this year.

COMPANY L.

Captain; E. H. J. STESCH.

1st Lieut., JOSEPH FRITTITA.

2d Lieut., CLARENCE VONIFF. (Resigned.)

Enlisted strength, 35.

Present at inspection, one captain and 17 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill poor.

Inspection poor.

Manual of Arms ragged and poor. Heads very unsteady.

Have been instructed in Extended Order.

Third Battalion.

Major GEORGE T. ROBINSON. Companies H, G, C and F.

Inspected November 12, 1904.

Battalion Commander handles Battalion well.

Drill fair. Only one company of this Battalion had a rear rank.

COMPANY H.

Captain, BRUCE B. GOOTEE.

2d Lieut., CHARLES K. DUCE.

Enlisted strength, 42.

Present at inspection, two officers and 21 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition.

Company drill poor.

Inspection poor. Men unsteady.

Manual of Arms poor. No cadence.

COMPANY G.

Captain, HARVEY L. JONES.

1st Lieut., HERBERT C. BLAKE.

2d Lieut., FRED. C. LOUCK.

Enlisted strength, 41.

Present at inspection, three officers and 20 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Company drill poor.

Inspection fair. Men unsteady.

Manual of arms good. Some snap and cadence, but heads unsteady.

COMPANY C.

Captain, HENRY S. BARRETT.

1st Lieut., THOMAS B. OWEN.

Enlisted strength, 41.

Present at inspection, one captain and 19 enlisted men.

Book and records in excellent condition.

Company drill poor.

Inspection good. Men very neat. Uniforms well cleaned and brushed.

Manual of arms poor. No cadence. No snap. Heads very unsteady. Extended order never been instructed by present commanding officer.

COMPANY F.

Captain, M. ROWE.

1st Lieut., ERNEST H. GAITHER.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, two officers and 24 men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Company drill fair.

Inspection good. General appearance of men good. Heads well held and fairly steady.

Manual of arms very good. Some cadence. No instruction in extended order this drill season.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Enlisted strength, 12. Inspected November 16, 1904.

Present at inspection, eight.

Books and records in poor condition. No entries on roll book since October 14, 1904. Property book not signed.

Men in Corps have been well instructed in their duties. Are not medical students.

FIELD MUSIC.

Enlisted strength, 10. Inspected November 14, 1904.

Present at inspection, 10.

No books or records.

Said to have 32 men about to be enlisted.

	Present.		Absent.	
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Fourth Regiment	37	289	6	213
Percentage, 59.60.				

FIFTH REGIMENT.

COL. HENRY M. WARFIELD,

Headquarters, Baltimore.

Inspected December 12, 1904.

Field and Staff: Present for inspection, 16 officers and 11 enlisted men. Absent, one enlisted man.

Books and records in excellent condition. Enlistment papers of this regiment are kept by the company commanders. Enlistments kept by card at headquarters. The property of the non-commissioned staff and field music carried by the Quartermaster of the Regiment, Adjutant never having receipted for same.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspected December 19th, 1904.

Books and records in excellent condition. All Quartermaster's stores and clothing systematically arranged and kept in fine condition.

I will submit a detailed statement of the Quartermaster's stores of this Regiment by a separate communication.

The clothing of this Regiment is in excellent condition, with the exception of that belonging to the Second Battalion, and shows both care and attention by officers and men.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

In fine condition. All State and United States property systematically arranged and in excellent condition.

Rifles of this command are in excellent shape, and reflect great credit upon the armorer of the regiment, Sergeant Kaesmeyer.

The following amounts are short in articles named or unserviceable :

Bayonets	21 short
Saddle Cloths, Officers	9 unserviceable
Canteens	16 short
Canteen Straps	16 "
Haversacks	11 "
Haversacks Straps	11 "
Meat Cans	17 "
Tin Cups.	65 "
Knives	60 "
Forks	40 "
Spoons	40 "
Small Arm Oilers	8 "
Horse Brushes	2 "
Curry Combs	1 "

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Eight litters broken and unfit for service. Can be repaired, if cast iron support is replaced.

Medical cases need replenishing, as stores have been used both at State encampments and during the fire.

Other property in excellent condition, and well cared for.

First Battalion.

MAJOR LEWIS M. RAWLINS. Companies I. B. L. and H.

Inspected December 12, 1904.

Inspection formation proper. Battalion drill fair.

Battalion well handled. Non-commissioned officers well instructed. Distance good.

COMPANY I.

Captain, N. LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

1st Lieut., FRANK WHITMAN.

2d Lieut., COURTNEY LANDSTREET.

Enlisted strength of company, 37.

Present at inspection, one captain, one 1st lieutenant and 27 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Company drill good. Inspection good. Men very neat and very steady.

Manual of arms very good. Some cadence. Extended order fair. Non-commissioned officers very well instructed.

COMPANY B.

Captain, THOMAS S. JANNEY.

1st Lieut., HENRY T. DALY.

2d Lieut., IRVING ADAMS.

Enlisted strength, 37.

Present at inspection, three officers and 25 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition. Enlistment book and property book not up.

Company drill fair. Inspection good. Men neat and steady. Manual of arms fair. Very slow and little cadence. Extended order good. Non-commissioned officers very well instructed.

COMPANY L.

Captain, JESSE SLINGLUFF.

1st Lieut., W. S. BROWNLEY.

2d Lieut., CHARLES M. NINNINGER.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, three officers and 29 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Company drill good. Inspection good. Men very steady and neat. Lieutenants executed this ceremony correctly.

Manual of arms fair. Little cadence. Extended order fair.

COMPANY H.

Captain, E. A. HOLMES.

1st Lieut., C. G. KERR.

Enlisted strength, 44.

Present at inspection, two officers and 30 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition, except property book. Only company in the regiment with a regularly kept

Roster for duty. Company drill good. Inspection good. Men very steady and neat. Manual of arms fair, but slow. Little cadence and no snap. Extended order good. Non-commissioned officers good, and fairly well instructed.

Second Battalion.

MAJOR C. B. CLOTWORTHY. Companies C, A, D and F.
Inspected December 14, 1904.

Inspection ceremony correct. Battalion drill poor. Formation very ragged. Battalion commander fails to give orders with distinctness. Distances poor.

COMPANY C.

Captain, ELBERT THOMPSON.
1st Lieut., GUSTAV RIDGELEY.
2d Lieut., E. O. STRETT.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, three officers and 25 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition. Company drill poor. Inspection poor. Men slovenly and dirty. Manual of arms fair. No snap or cadence. Extended order good. Non-commissioned officers fairly well instructed, especially the Corporals.

COMPANY A.

Captain, C. R. DIFFENDERFER.
1st Lieut., UPTON S. BRADY.
2d Lieut., T. G. BUCHANAN.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, two lieutenants and 20 enlisted men.

Books and records in fair condition. Company drill poor. Inspection: Company not properly formed. Men fairly steady. Manual of arms poor. Little snap or cadence. Heads very unsteady. Extended order poor. Non-commissioned officers poor. Corporals know nothing.

COMPANY D.

2d Lieut., THOMAS J. YOUNGER.

Enlisted strength, 45.

Present at inspection, one officer and 28 enlisted men.

Books and records in poor condition. Company drill fair. Step too fast. Inspection fair. Men steady. Manual of arms fair, but no snap. Men's heads steady. Extended order fair. Non-commissioned officers fair, except the two sergeants who acted as guides, who were excellent.

COMPANY F.

Captain, WASHINGTON BOWIE, JR.
2d Lieut., J. P. HOUSTON.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, two officers and 26 enlisted men.

Books and records, in excellent condition. Company drill, fair. Inspection, very good. Men very steady, neat and clean. The only company in this battalion that presented a clean appearance. Manual of arms, good. Snap and cadence. Extended order, fair. Captain drilled company extended order by signals, which the men did not understand. Non-commissioned officers very good and well instructed.

Third Battalion.

MAJOR JOHN HINKLEY, Companies K, E, G and M.

Inspected December 13th, 1904.

Inspection: Battalion commander failed to properly align his battalion; otherwise, ceremony correct. Battalion drill, fair. Distances, poor. Too close. Battalion commander handled battalion well.

COMPANY K.

Captain, E. A. MUNOZ.
1st Lieut., N. D. DANIELS.
2d Lieut., FREDERICK R. HALL.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, three officers and 32 enlisted men.

Books and records, good. Property book, not up. Company drill, good. Inspection, good. Company properly formed. Men fairly steady and neat. Manual of arms, very good. Cadence and snap. Extended order good, but distance between skirmishers very irregular. Non-commissioned officers very good.

COMPANY G.

Captain, S. E. CONRADT.

1st Lieut., JOHN R. HEALD.

2d Lieut., FRANK HANCOCK.

Enlisted strength, 34.

Present at inspection, one captain, one second lieutenant and 26 enlisted men.

Books and records, in excellent condition. Company drill, good. Inspection fair. Company properly formed; men steady and neat. Manual of arms, fair. Some cadence. Extended order good, but distance between skirmishers irregular. Non-commissioned officers fair.

COMPANY E.

Captain, T. ROWLAND THOMAS.

1st Lieut., J. C. WHITE.

2d Lieut., J. C. COOPER.

Enlisted strength, 35.

Present at inspection, one captain, one second lieutenant and 30 enlisted men.

Company drill, fair. Inspection, fair. Men fairly steady and neat. Manual of arms, fair. Some cadence. Extended order, fair. Non-commissioned officers, good. Fairly well instructed.

COMPANY M.

Captain, RIDGLEY GAITHER.

1st Lieut., D. W. JENKINS.

2d Lieut., HERBERT A. SMITH.

Enlisted strength, 44.

Present at inspection, one captain, one first lieutenant and 37 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition. Company drill, excellent. Inspection: Company properly formed; men very steady and neat. Manual of arms, very good. Cadence and snap. Extended order, excellent. Non-commissioned officers well instructed. Corporals thoroughly understand their duty.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Inspected December 13, 1904. Enlisted strength, 37.

Present at inspection, 20.

Books and records in excellent condition. Inspection: Men very steady and neat. Equipment in excellent condition. Some medical students.

FIELD MUSIC.

Inspected December 14, 1904. Enlisted strength, 35.

Present at inspection, 34.

Equipment excellent. Drill excellent. Step excellent. Time good. Change directions fair. Calls excellent. Men very steady at inspection and very neat. Presented a fine appearance and reflect great credit upon the Drum Major, Czarnowsky.

	Present.		Absent.	
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.
Fifth Regiment.....	43	397	5	164
Percentage, 72.24.				

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY.

Captain, WILLIAM R. SPENCER.

1st Lieut., HENRY RYAN, JR.

2d Lieut., SAMUEL L. JORDAN.

Inspected December 3, 1904. Enlisted strength, 56.

Present at inspection, three officers and 40 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition. Owing to lack of space in the armory, was unable to have company drill or extended order. Manual of arms, very good. Inspection good. Men very steady, neat and clean. Condition of equipment, good. Rifles in fair condition. Uniforms good. This company had no opportunity to drill except in the manual and instruction by squads. Armory totally unfit for use as such. Officers and men enthusiastic. Non-commissioned officers are all on their third or fourth enlistment. If possible, this company should be given adequate accommodations for drilling; or, if of no use to the State, should be mustered out.

TROOP A, PIKESVILLE, MD.

Captain, JOSEPH W. SHIRLEY.

1st Lieut., C. LYON ROGERS, JR.

2d Lieut., JAMES L. ROGERS.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, CHARLES G. HILL.

Inspected December 3, 1904. Enlisted strength, 57.

Present at inspection, four officers and 20 enlisted men. Books and records in good condition, except order book. Arms excellent. Equipment excellent. Dress uniforms good. Inspection good. Men very steady. Troop drill very good. Distance excellent. Extended order good. Manual of arms very good. Non-commissioned officers good. The troop has splendid accommodations and should have no trouble in enlisting to the full strength allowed by law.

SIGNAL CORPS.

1st Lieut., SIDNEY B. AUSTIN, (Commanding)

2nd Lieut., W. D. YOUNG.

Inspected December 19, 1904. Enlisted strength, 15.

Present at inspection, two officers and nine enlisted men. Books and records in good condition. Men well instructed. Commanding officer thoroughly fit for his position. Energetic and enthusiastic. Men drilled with flags and acetylene gas. Drill fairly good. Some of the men not yet proficient, but all intelligent. Corps is making progress, and is a valuable adjunct to the Brigade.

I desire to make the following recommendations :

1. That an allowance be made to each Regiment and separate organizations to repair clothing and alter same to fit each man. A uniform properly fitted will cause the wearer to be much more interested in preserving same than using one entirely unfitted for him.
2. That all officers of the Brigade be at once issued the new dress cap as at present adopted. The permission accorded to allow each officer to purchase a cap and wear it causes a great lack of uniformity in dress.
3. Company schools should be held once each month when all members of the company should be thoroughly

instructed in the school of the soldier, and in duties pertaining to such. The lack of precision in drill is caused by the failure to thoroughly ground the enlisted man in the first duties of a soldier, and I believe this can be overcome by a system of schools which can be made as interesting as any other part of the drills.

4. Armorers should be employed for each of the companies of the First Regiment, Troop A, First Separate Company, and the Signal Corps. The lack of proper care of rifles will cause the State more expense in having same repaired than the small cost of an armorer for each company. Individual men have not the time nor the inclination to take care of their own pieces, and the armories throughout the State are only used on drill night, thus leaving no time for men to properly look after their rifles.

5. It is impossible for an inspector to thoroughly inspect more than two companies in the time allowed in any one night, and I would, therefore, recommend that at future inspections not more than two companies of the city regiments be ordered to their armories for such inspection on any one date. The present inspection by battalions including property of each company, necessarily caused the drill to be cut short, and only a few movements could be given; thereby intelligent criticism and suggestion for the correction of errors was greatly interfered with.

6. I find that the non-commissioned officers in the Fifth Infantry are appointed direct by the company commanders, and I would respectfully recommend that this manner of appointing non-commissioned officers be changed to that prescribed by the regulations, and that all non-commissioned officers in this regiment shall be appointed by the commanding officer of said regiment upon the recommendation in writing of the company commanders.

7. I find that the shoes and blue shirts issued to the First Regiment are generally in the hands of the men, and are used by them to a great extent while pursuing their regular vocations. I would therefore request that these articles of State property be ordered to be kept in the respective armories in the quartermaster's stores of each company,

tagged with the name of the man and issued only to him when needed for State service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. D. GAITHER,
Colonel and Adjutant-General, First Brigade, M. N. G.,
Acting Inspector-General.

OFFICE OF THE
ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL, FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.
BALTIMORE, MD., December 12, 1905.

To the Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G.

SIR: In obedience to General Orders, No. 17, Headquarters, First Brigade, dated September 22, 1905, I have the honor to submit the following report of the inspection of the troops of this Brigade, together with such recommendations as, in my opinion, will tend to improve the efficiency of the Brigade.

The strength of the Military establishment of the Brigade at the time of this inspection is as follows:

Brigade Commander and Staff,	. . . . .	12
First Infantry,	. . . . .	646
Fourth Infantry,	. . . . .	650
Fifth Infantry,	. . . . .	652
First Separate Company,	. . . . .	60
Troop A,	. . . . .	47
Signal Corps,	. . . . .	20
Total,	. . . . .	2087

FIRST REGIMENT.

COL. CHARLES A. LITTLE.

Headquarters, Hagerstown.

Inspected November 27, 1905.

Books and records at Headquarters in the same excellent condition as last year. Method used cannot be improved upon.

This regiment is still suffering for supervision by the Battalion Commanders. The various companies have not been visited at their home stations since last inspection, and the adoption of the new drill regulations has caused a change in the system of drill that has not been followed out intelligently. I respectfully repeat my recommendation of last year that some allowance be made the Regimental Commander whereby he would be able to visit each of his companies at least once during the drill season, and thus be able to cause more systematic instruction. The various armories of the companies of this Regiment are, with one exception, the same as those occupied a year ago.

CLOTHING.

The clothing of this Regiment is in fair condition, and can be made to last for another year. Except in a few cases, the officers have been very careful with their clothing and equipment.

COMPANY A, Frederick.

Captain, D. JOHN MARKEY.

1st Lieut., HARRY J. KEFAUVER.

2d Lieut., HARRY J. LEBHERZ.

Enlisted strength, 46. Inspected November 28, 1905.

Present at inspection three officers and 32 enlisted men.

This company was mustered into the service of the State on the 20th day of July, 1905, and the officers deserve great credit for the work done, and the creditable appearance made by the company both at Camp Warfield and at inspection. The instruction has been careful and thorough so far as they have been able to give, in the limited time at their disposal.

Condition of rifles, very good. Equipment excellent. Dress uniforms very good.

Books and records have not been started as no one in the company knew how to open same. This was remedied at inspection, and I am satisfied that hereafter the books will be in proper shape.

Armory an excellent one with a drill hall thirty by ninety feet. Contract for lockers has been given out, and lockers

will be in place by the 16th of December. All State property will be kept in the Armory.

Attendance at drills of this company since the opening of the drill season very good. Average 32 men, and three officers.

Manual of arms, very good as to thoroughness of movements, but cadence slow. No instruction as yet in guard duty or extended order. Inspection: Company fairly well sized; men neat, clean and steady. Inspection arms, poor. Non-commissioned officers intelligent. Should become excellent. Captain careful and pains-taking officer; should become thoroughly efficient. 1st Lieutenant and 2d Lieutenant likewise. Attention of all officers called to paragraphs 486, 524 to 533 of the drill regulations.

This company should be drilled for the balance of this drill season in squad drills, with special attention paid to paragraphs 69 and 74 of the appendix of the drill regulations, and paragraphs 80, 119, 121, 138, 147, to 156, 164, 168, 221 and 237 D. R.

COMPANY B, Hagerstown.

Captain, GEORGE L. FISHER.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM E. SANDS.

2d Lieut., ARTHUR L. TYMESON.

Enlisted strength, 48. Inspected November 27, 1905.

Present at inspection one captain, one 1st Lieutenant and 38 enlisted men.

Books and records in perfect shape. Condition of rifles excellent. Equipment excellent. Dress uniforms good.

All government property kept in the armory, and in excellent condition. Nothing missing and all as well cared for as is impossible.

Inspection: Company well sized and very neat and steady. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill fair. "Change Direction," old regulations.

Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, good. Loadings and firings, very good.

Attention of 1st lieutenant called to paragraph 486 D. R.

This company should be drilled in squad drills, with special attention paid to paragraphs 129 D. R., and 69 and 74 appendix.

Captain's attention is called to paragraphs 130, 132, 138, 139, 142, 144, 147 to 154 D. R.

COMPANY C, Cambridge.

Captain, J. HOWARD HIRST.

1st Lieut., V. C. TRICE.

2d Lieut., B. H. RICHARDSON.

Enlisted strength, 29. Inspected December 6, 1905.

Present at inspection, three officers and nine enlisted men.

This company lost 26 men by expiration of enlistment on the 14th of November, and owing to the deplorable condition of the building occupied as an armory these men declined to re-enlist. Two days before the inspection Captain Hirst secured another building, which is a much better armory than the old one. The armory consists of three rooms on the second floor of the building on one of the principal streets of the town, with a drill hall fifteen by fifty feet. The two other rooms can be used for locker and store rooms, and the owner of the property has agreed to increase the size of the drill hall to the width of the entire building, provided the state will allow a fair percentage on his investment. I believe that this company could be readily recruited up to the minimum now that they have a fair armory. I therefore respectfully recommend that Captain Hirst be given a reasonable time to demonstrate his ability to rehabilitate this company. Should he fail to recruit the company to the minimum allowed by law by February 1, 1906, I would recommend that the company be mustered out.

Condition of rifles, very good.

Equipment and dress uniforms, good.

Owing to the fact that the company has had no lockers, the men have in their possession all uniforms,

Inspection: Squad well sized, clean and steady. Inspection arms, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair; heads wabby. Loading, poor. Firing, good. Books and records in excellent condition. First lieutenant has no uniform.

Captain's attention called to paragraphs 69, 70, 71, 72, 119, 138 and 144 D. R.

Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486; also School of the Squad.

This company should be drilled in squad drills for the balance of the season, with special attention to paragraphs 147 to 157.

COMPANY D, Bel Air.

Captain, M. A. RECKORD.

1st Lieut., S. B. SMITH.

2d Lieut., W. R. McCOMAS.

Enlisted strength, 60. Inspected November 9th, 1905.

Present at inspection, three officers and 33 enlisted men.

Condition of rifles, good. Equipments and dress uniforms, good. Inspection, good; men steady, and except four, neat. Company well sized. Inspection arms, fair.

Manual of arms, fair. Some snap. Heads unsteady on the left of the company. Two right squads, good.

Loading, poor. Firing, good. Extended order good. Squads well handled by squad leaders. Closed order, fair. Books and records in perfect condition. Company should be drilled in squad drills.

Attention called to paragraphs 137 and 138 D. R., and 69, 74 and 174 appendix.

Officers attention called to paragraphs 486, 524 to 533 D. R.

COMPANY E, Elkton.

Captain, JOHN A. MORGAN.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM P. CONSTABLE.

2d Lieut., ALLEN D. JOHNSTON.

Enlisted strength, 41. Inspected November 10, 1905.

Present at inspection, one captain, one 2d lieutenant and 22 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition. Condition of rifles, poor. Equipment and dress uniforms, fair.

The rifles in this company are cared for by the individual man, and unless the man is present, the rifle is not cleaned. I would respectfully recommend in this case that an armorer be employed to put these guns in condition and keep them in proper shape.

Inspection, fair. Men fairly steady and clean. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair. Some snap. Loadings and firings, fair. State and United States property well cared for. 2d Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486 D. R.

COMPANY F, Easton.

Captain, CHARLES W. ADAMS.

1st Lieut., JESSE A. LEDNUM.

2d Lieut., CHARLES E. BALL.

Enlisted strength, 43. Inspected December 5, 1905.

Present at inspection, one captain, one 2d lieutenant and 15 enlisted men. Of 29 men absent, 15 expected to arrive by boat, but owing to calm were not able to get in. Armory same as last year, unsuitable. Books and records in excellent condition. Condition of rifles, good. Equipment and dress uniforms, good. No lockers. Inspection: Company badly sized and unsteady. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Extended order, fair. Attention called to paragraph 50. Manual of arms, fair. Loadings and firings, fair.

COMPANY G, Annapolis.

Captain, P. E. PORTER,

1st Lieut., J. DEP. DOUW.

Enlisted strength, 46. Inspected November 8, 1905.

Present at inspection, two officers and 20 enlisted men. Of 26 men absent, 11 with leave.

Condition of rifles, poor. Equipment and dress uniforms, poor. Books and records in good shape. Have already reported in special report upon the armory and condition of clothing. Inspection, very poor. Men steady, but men paraded in all kinds of uniforms. Company drill, poor. Extended order, poor. Manual of arms, poor. Officers' attention called to paragraph 486.

The condition of this company is such that it can be of little use to the State, and unless improvement is shown in a short time, I would respectfully recommend that it be mustered out of the service.

COMPANY H, Westminster.

Captain, CLAUDE T. SMITH.

1st Lieut., H. L. KNEISLEY.

Enlisted strength, 45. Inspected November 21, 1905.

Present at inspection, two officers and 16 enlisted men.
11 men absent on furlough.

Books and records in good shape. Condition of rifles, poor. Equipment and dress uniforms, fair. 1st Lieutenant has no uniform. Inspection: Men fairly steady and clean. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, poor. No cadence. Heads very wobbly. Loadings and firings, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 138, 139, 144, 162, 168, 171, 176 and 178 D. R. The rifles in this company are cared for by each man.

As the attendance at drills since the return of company from Camp Warfield has been very poor, the rifles are in wretched condition. I would respectfully recommend that an armorer be employed and made responsible for the care of these guns.

Armory, excellent.

COMPANY I, Salisbury.

Captain, L. P. COULBOURN.

1st Lieut., H. W. OWENS.

2d Lieut., E. DUDLEY HUMPHREYS.

Enlisted strength, 55. Inspected December 7, 1905.

Present at inspection, three officers and 27 enlisted men.

Twenty-four men absent with leave.

Condition of rifles, very good. Equipment and dress uniforms, fair. Company has no lockers. Men have clothing issued to them. Books and records in excellent condition. Inspection: Company badly sized. Men neat and fairly steady. Some star-gazers. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, poor. Extended order, poor. Attention called to paragraph 50. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 119, 131 to 146 and paragraphs 48, 45 and 47. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraphs 486, 523. First lieutenant's attention called to paragraphs 39 to 241. This

company showed great improvement over last year. Discipline was good.

If the drill had been under old regulations, the movements were good, but the only sign of new regulations was the substitution of the word "Squad" for "Fours."

COMPANY K, Rockville.

Captain, W. M. READING.

1st Lieut., W. R. BREWER.

2d Lieut., C. M. STILES.

Enlisted strength, 41. Inspected November 16, 1905.

Present at inspection, two lieutenants and seven enlisted men. Absent, without leave, 34.

The affairs of this company are in such poor condition, and the attendance at drills since the opening of the drill season never having been larger than nine, I would respectfully recommend that the company be mustered out of the service at the earliest practicable moment.

Condition of rifles, poor. Need attention at once.

COMPANY L, Centreville.

CAPTAIN, JOSEPH M. PARVIS.

1st Lieut., J. H. MIDDLETON.

2d Lieut., J. L. ROBERTS.

Enlisted strength, 49. Inspected December 4, 1905.

Present at inspection, three officers and 33 enlisted men. Absent, 14 men, with leave.

Books and records in fair condition. Condition of rifles, fair. Equipment and dress uniforms, good. Company having no lockers, clothing is issued to the men upon enlistment.

Blankets, overcoats and ordnance property kept in armory.

Inspection: Company well sized, clean and steady.

Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair. Loadings and firings, good. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 130 to 138, 144, D. R. and 69 and 74 Appendix. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraph 486 and school of the squad.

Armory same as last year, unsuitable. There is building in the town an opera house with an assembly room in front of building. From plan submitted will be well adapted for drill purposes. Location central. A company room large enough for lockers and store room on the second floor can be obtained for the use of this company at a rental of \$250 per year. Building will be completed about April 1st. I would respectfully recommend that Captain Parvis be given authority to make lease with the gentleman erecting said building.

COMPANY M, Annapolis.

Captain, HUGH R. RILEY.

1st Lieut., W. E. HOLLIDAYYOKE.

2d Lieut., E. LACY CHINN.

Enlisted strength, 46. Inspected November 8, 1905.

Present at inspection three officers and 35 enlisted men.

Absent, eight men with leave.

Books and records in good shape. Condition of rifles, fair. Equipment and dress uniforms, fair. Company has no lockers. Men issued clothing. Have already reported upon armory in special report. Inspection: Company badly sized, but steady and neat. Company drill, poor. Men not drilled in foot movements owing to lack of space. Extended order, poor. Attention called to paragraph 50. Manual of arms, fair. Some snap. Loadings and firings, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraph 119. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraph 486.

BAND, Westminster.

Drum Major, W. G. HELTEBRIDLE.

Enlisted strength, 32. Inspected November 21, 1905. Present at inspection, 23. Nine men absent with leave. Books and records in excellent condition. Equipment excellent. Dress uniforms very good. Appearance of band, excellent. Members take great interest, are very enthusiastic and deserve great credit.

RESUME OF ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.

	PRESENT.		ABSENT.	
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Field and Staff.....	14	9	3	3
Band .....	..	23	..	9
Company A	3	32	..	14
“ B	2	38	1	10
“ C	3	9	..	20
“ D	3	33	..	27
“ E	2	22	1	19
“ F	2	15	1	28
“ G	2	21	..	26
“ H	2	16	..	30
“ I	3	27	..	28
“ K	2	7	1	34
“ L	3	33	..	16
“ M	3	35	..	11
Total	44	320	7	275

Regimental percentage present for inspection, 56.50.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

COL. HENRY M. WARFIELD.

Headquarters, Baltimore.

Inspected November 13th, 1905.

Field and staff: Present for inspection, 17 officers and 10 enlisted men. Absent, one officer.

Books and records in good shape.

I find my recommendation of last year as to enlistment papers being kept at headquarters not been adopted.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspected December 1, 1905.

Books and records in excellent shape.

The clothing of this Regiment is in excellent condition, and shows careful attention by Quartermaster. All Quartermaster's stores systematically arranged.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

In fine shape. All State and United States property systematically arranged and in excellent condition.

The rifles of this command are in excellent condition, and reflect great credit upon the Armorer of the Regiment.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Records in good order. Hospital field outfit in poor condition. Need cleaning and replenishing before using.

I would respectfully recommend that the Chief Surgeon of the Brigade cause this part of department to be thoroughly looked into.

First Battalion.

MAJOR LEWIS M. RAWLINGS, Companies I, B, L and H.

Inspected November 13, 1905.

Inspection formation, good. Distances, good. Battalion drill, fair. Column of squads, poor. Only one squad of each company changed direction in proper place on entering column. Non-commissioned officers, fair. Battalion well handled. Review : Captains all gave command "Eyes right," too soon. Marching, good.

COMPANY I.

Captain, N. LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

1st Lieut., FRANK WHITMAN.

2d Lieut., COURTNEY LANDSTREET.

Enlisted strength, 42.

Present at inspection, three officers and 30 enlisted men. Absent, eight men with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection, good. Men steady and clean. Company badly sized. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, old regulations. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair, but little snap. Attention called to paragraph 119 D. R. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138.

COMPANY B.

Captain, THOMAS S. JANNEY.

1st Lieut., HENRY T. DALY.

2d Lieut., IRVING ADAMS.

Enlisted strength, 42.

Present at inspection, three officers and 28 enlisted men. Absent, three men, with leave.

Books and records in fair condition. Inspection : Company unsteady. Men neat, clean and well sized. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, poor. Old regulations.

Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair, cadence, slow. Attention called to paragraphs 70 and 119 D. R. Loading and firing, poor. Attention called to paragraph 138.

COMPANY L.

Captain, JESSE SLINGLUFF.

1st Lieut., W. S. BROWNLEY.

Enlisted strength, 43.

Present at inspection, two officers and 36 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Very good. Men neat and clean, well sized and very steady. Inspection arms, good. Company drill, poor. Old regulations. Extended order, fair. Attention called to paragraph 50. Manual of arms, slow; without snap or life. Attention called to paragraph 70. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138.

COMPANY H.

Captain, E. A. HOLMES.

1st Lieut., CHARLES G. KERR.

Enlisted strength, 56.

Present at inspection, two officers and 37 enlisted men; 6 men absent with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Company clean, steady and fairly well sized. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, old regulations. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, poor; no snap or life. Attention called to paragraph 70. Loading and firing, poor. Attention called to paragraph 138.

Second Battalion.

MAJOR C. BAKER CLOTWORTHY. Companies C, F, A and D.

Inspected December 15, 1905.

Inspection ceremony correct. Battalion drill good. Formations, good. Distances, good. Review, Captains saluted properly.

The drill of this Battalion was the best in the Regiment.

The Adjutant and Sergeant-Major thoroughly competent. In all movements guides properly and promptly placed.

COMPANY C.

Captain, ELBERT THOMPSON.

1st Lieut., GUSTAV RIDGELEY.

2d Lieut., E. O. STREETT.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, three officers and 34 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Fair. Men clean and fairly steady. Company not well sized. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Old regulations. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, good. Cadence too fast. Attention called to paragraph 119. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraph 486.

COMPANY F.

Captain, WASHINGTON BOWIE, JR.

1st Lieut., JAMES P. HOUSTON.

Enlisted strength, 43.

Present at inspection, two officers and 34 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Good. Men very neat, clean and steady. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, good. Step too slow on the left, too fast on the right. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair. Cadence too slow. Loading and firing, good.

Attention of lieutenant called to paragraph 224.

COMPANY A.

Captain, C. R. DIFFENDERFER.

1st Lieut., THOMAS J. BUCHANAN.

2d Lieut., E. A. ROBBINS.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, three officers and 33 enlisted men. Absent, four men with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection, good. Company well sized, very neat, clean and steady. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, fair. Some little attention paid to new regulations. Extended

order, good. Manual of arms, good. Some snap. Heads little wobbly. Attention called to paragraphs 70 and 119. Loading and firing good.

COMPANY D.

Captain, LAY BRYAN.

1st Lieut., THOMAS J. YOUNGER.

2d Lieut., JAMES E. GODWIN.

Enlisted strength, 39.

Present at inspection, three officers and 33 enlisted men. Absent with leave, one enlisted man.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Company fairly well sized; men neat, clean and fairly steady. Some turning of heads in first squad, front rank. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Old regulations. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, good. Attention called to paragraph 70. Loading and firing, fair. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraphs 224 and 486. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 162 and 171.

Third Battalion.

MAJOR JOHN HINKLEY. Companies K, M, E and G.

Inspected November 14, 1905.

Inspection formation, correct. Battalion drill, fair. Distances, fair. Battalion commander handles battalion well. Posting of guides, slow. Adjutant needs experience. Guides slow getting to positions. Review, very good. Marching, very good. Officers in two right companies saluted too soon.

COMPANY K.

Captain, E. A. MUNOZ.

1st Lieut., J. N. D. DANIELS.

2d Lieut., FREDERICK R. HALL.

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, one Captain, one First Lieutenant and 32 enlisted men. Absent, one lieutenant and five enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Company steady and clean. Fairly well sized. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill fair. Old regulations. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair. Attention called to paragraph 119. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138.

COMPANY M.

Captain, RIDGELY GAITHER.

1st Lieut., DAVID W. JENKINS.

2d Lieut., HERBERT A. SMITH.

Enlisted strength, 48.

Present at inspection, three officers and 45 enlisted men.
Absent, two enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Very good. Men very neat, clean and steady, but not well sized. Inspection arms, very good. Company drill, very good. Attention paid to requirements of the new regulations. Extended order, very good. Manual of arms, very good. Snap and cadence. Loading and firing, very good.

COMPANY E.

Captain, T. ROWLAND THOMAS.

1st Lieut., WILLIAM P. HOLMES.

2d Lieut., C. V. M. COOPER.

Enlisted strength, 53.

Present at inspection three officers and 43 enlisted men.
Absent four enlisted men with leave.

Books and records in excellent shape.

Inspection: fair. Company fairly well sized. Men neat and clean. Steady. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, fair. Old regulations. Marching, good. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair, but little snap. Attention called to paragraph 70. Loading and firing, fair. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraphs 486, 523 to 533 D. R.

COMPANY G.

Captain, SAMUEL E. CONRADT.

1st Lieut., FRANK A. HANCOCK.

2d Lieut., MATTHEW S. ATKINSON.

Enlisted strength, 38.

Present at inspection, three officers and 26 enlisted men. Absent six enlisted men with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Good. Men neat, clean and steady, but badly sized. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, fair. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair. Some snap. Attention called to paragraph 70. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraph 486.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Inspected November 13, 1905. Enlisted strength, 29.

Present at inspection, 17. Absent with leave, 10 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Good. Men clean and steady. Equipment: Pouches need cleaning and replenishing. Marching by twos, and files, and in line, good. Step, good. Only a few medical students.

FIELD MUSIC.

Inspected November 15, 1905. Enlisted strength, 38.

Present at inspection, 35. Absent with leave, three.

Equipment, excellent. Inspection, very good. Men neat, clean and very steady. Drill, excellent. Distances, good. Step, good. Time, fair. Calls with bugles, fair. With drums, excellent. Present a fine appearance and reflect great credit upon the drum major.

RESUME OF ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.

	PRESENT.		ABSENT.	
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.
Field and Staff,	17	10	1	..
Company A,	3	33	..	6
“ B,	3	28	..	14
“ C,	3	34	..	6
“ D,	3	33	..	6
“ E,	3	43	..	10
“ F,	2	34	..	9
“ G,	3	26	..	12
“ H,	2	37	..	19
“ I,	3	30	..	12
“ K,	2	32	1	9
“ L,	2	36	..	7
“ M,	3	45	..	3
Field Music, .....	..	35	..	3
Hospital Corps, .....	..	17	..	12
Total	49	473	2	128
Regiment percentage present at inspection, 80.06.				

FOURTH REGIMENT.

COL. CHARLES F. MACKLIN.

Headquarters, Baltimore.

Inspected, November 20, 1905.

Present at inspection: Field and Staff, 17 officers and nine enlisted men. Absent, three enlisted men.

Books and records at headquarters in excellent condition. The system inaugurated by Colonel Macklin a good one, and all orders and communications properly entered.

The general improvement in all departments of this Regiment most marked, and increased efficiency in Regiment due to the methods adopted by the commanding officer.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspected, December 8, 1905.

General condition of this department, excellent.

Stores and clothing carefully arranged, systematically kept and in excellent condition generally. I find the campaign hats of this command in bad condition. About 600 should be condemned and replaced. 100 pairs of leggings in unserviceable condition.

The cooking outfit attached to the Buzzacott ovens in this regiment in unserviceable condition. Boilers and pans burred out. Would recommend that these articles be replaced at an early date.

First Battalion.

Major MONMONIER ROWE, Companies B, D, I and K.

Inspected November 22, 1905.

Inspection formation, good. Battalion commandergave proper orders and handled his Battalion fairly well. Instances, poor. Discipline of Battalion, poor. Too much noise. Battalion drill, poor.

COMPANY B.

Captain, GEORGE F. HAUPT.

1st Lieut., CHARLES F. LYONS.

Enlisted strength, 53.

Present at inspection, two officers and 40 enlisted men. 7 men absent with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection : good. Company well sized, neat, clean and very steady. Inspection arms, good. Manual of arms, good. Snap and cadence. Loading and firing, good. Company drill, good. Extended order, very good. Non-commissioned officers, very good. Captain's attention called to paragraph 144 appendix.

Improvement in this company over last year is very gratifying, and should be a source of much pride to the company commander.

COMPANY D.

Captain, JAMES C. KEYES.

1st Lieut., ASA L. WESSELS.

Enlisted strength, 46.

Present at inspection, two officers and 29 enlisted men. Seven men absent with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection : Poor. Company badly sized. Men neat and clean, but company unsteady. Considerable star-gazing. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Men need to be taught to hold heads up when marching. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair, but little cadence. Loading and firing, fair. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486 D. R. Captain's attention called to paragraph 119 D. R.

COMPANY I.

Captain, JOHN E. RITTENHOUSE.

1st Lieut., LOUIS S. WILSON.

2d Lieut., WALTER D. YEATMAN.

(Resignation pending.)

Enlisted strength, 47.

Present at inspection, one Captain, one First Lieutenant and 24 enlisted men. Absent, one Second Lieutenant, with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection : Company well sized, men neat and clean, but very unsteady. Inspection of arms, poor. Company drill, poor, Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, poor, No cadence and heads very unsteady. Loading and firing, fair.

Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 162, 138, 144 and 224.

COMPANY K.

Captain, UPTON S. BRADY.

1st. Lieut., CHARLES E. HUMMEL.

Enlisted strength, 41.

Present at inspection, two officers and 21 enlisted men. Absent, two enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Poor. Company fairly sized but unsteady. Men neat and clean. Inspection arms, very poor. Company drill, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, poor. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 162, 168, 169, 224 and 144. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 224.

Second Battalion.

MAJOR H. C. JONES. Companies M, L, E and A.

Inspected November 23, 1905.

Battalion not formed until 8.40. Formation for inspection, good. Battalion drill, good. Distances, fair. Discipline, fair. Major handled his battalion well.

COMPANY M.

Captain, SAMUEL W. FILBERT.

1st Lieut., ALBERT E. LYMAN.

(Resignation pending.)

2d Lieut., MICHAEL C. TAVENNER.

Enlisted strength, 53.

Present at inspection, one captain and 26 enlisted men. Absent, two officers with leave and 18 enlisted men with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Fair. Company fairly well sized. Men neat and clean, but unsteady. Considerable talking and staring. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, fair. Extended order, poor. Manual of arms, fair, but little cadence. Too slow. Loading and firing, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 130, 224 and 50.

COMPANY L.

Captain, E. H. J. STESCH.

1st Lieut., D. M. RITTENHOUSE.

(Temporarily attached.)

Enlisted strength, 40.

Present at inspection, two officers and 31 enlisted men.
Absent, with leave, 2 enlisted men.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Fair. Company well sized, men clean and fairly steady. Inspection arms, fair. Company drill, fair.

Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair. Some life. Loading and firing, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 144, 138.

COMPANY E.

Captain, ALBERT S. GILL.

1st Lieut., CLARK THOMAS.

2d Lieut., W. S. PIRIE.

Enlisted strength, 44.

Present at inspection, three officers and 34 enlisted men.
Absent, 4 enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Poor. Company fairly well sized. Men clean and neat, but unsteady. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Extended order, poor. Manual of arms, good. Loading and firing, good. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraphs 486 and 224. Captain's attention called to paragraph 144.

COMPANY A.

Captain, ALBERT G. BUFFINGTON.

2d Lieut., JOHN J. CARLIN.

Enlisted strength, 38.

Present at inspection, two officers and 31 enlisted men.
Absent, four enlisted men with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Poor. Company fairly sized. Men neat and clean, but very unsteady. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, poor. Extended order, poor. Manual of arms, fair. Heads very wabbly. Charge bayonets, one-half of men

stepped to the front with left foot, instead of carrying right to the rear. Loading and firing, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 130, 119, School of the Squad and Company. Second lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486, School of the Squad and Company. Non-commissioned officers of this company know little about close order drill or manual. Need instruction.

Third Battalion.

MAJOR GEORGE T. ROBINSON. Companies H, G, C and F.

Inspected November 20, 1905.

Formation for inspection, correct. Battalion drill, fair. Distances, poor. Discipline, poor. Much talking. Considerable unnecessary noise, especially in Company G. Major handled his Battalion well. In this Battalion there is a great scarcity of cap ornaments.

COMPANY H.

Captain, BRUCE B. GOOTEE.

1st. Lieut., CHARLES K. DUCE.

Enlisted strength, 51.

Present at inspection, two officers and 36 enlisted men. Absent, seven enlisted men with leave.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: poor. Company badly sized. Men clean and neat, but unsteady. Much star-gazing. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, poor. Attention called to paragraphs 176 and 181. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, poor. Little snap or cadence. Loading and firing, poor. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 130 and 224.

COMPANY G.

Captain, HARVEY L. JONES.

1st Lieut., HERBERT C. BLAKE.

Enlisted strength, 50.

Present at inspection, two officers and 36 enlisted men. Nine men absent with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Poor. Company well sized, but very unsteady. Much star-gazing. Men very noisy and under little control. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, fair. Men crowd too much in marching. Extended order, good. Manual of arms, fair. Loading and firing, fair. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 130, 224, 162 and 524. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraphs 486, 224 and 162.

COMPANY C.

Captain, HENRY S. BARRETT.

2d Lieut., GEORGE U. POPE.

Enlisted strength, 35.

Present at inspection, two officers and 17 enlisted men.
Absent, 11 enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Inspection: Fair. Men fairly steady, neat and clean. Company fairly well sized. Inspection arms, fair. Manual of arms, fair, but little snap. Loading and firing, fair.

This company had such a small attendance that I did not permit it to drill in close or extended order, grading it from drill in battalion and at camp.

COMPANY F.

Captain, UPTON SLINGLUFF.

1st Lieut., EUGENE V. HOFFMAN.

2d Lieut., WILSON JOHNSON.

Enlisted strength, 43.

Present at inspection, two lieutenants and 29 enlisted men.

Absent with leave, one captain and one enlisted man.

Books and records in good condition.

Inspection: Poor. Company badly sized. Men unsteady, but clean and neat. Much star-gazing. Considerable talking. Inspection arms, poor. Company drill, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, fair, but cadence too slow. Loading and firing, fair. Attention called to paragraph 138. Lieutenants' attention called to paragraphs 162, 168, 167, 170, 171 and 224.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Enlisted strength, 33. Inspected November 23, 1905.

Present at inspection, 25 enlisted men. Absent, four enlisted men, with leave.

Books and records in fair condition.

Inspection: Good. Corps well sized and fairly steady. Marching, good. Step, fair. Litter drill, good. Marching with litters, good. Men are intelligent and well set up. Fairly well instructed in their duties. Pouches need cleaning and replenishing. Few medical students.

FIELD MUSIC.

Drum Major, W. H. HOLTZMAN.

Inspected November 22, 1905.

Enlisted strength, 18.

Present at inspection, nine enlisted men. Absent, with leave, three enlisted men.

Inspection: Men steady, neat and clean. No books or records. Of nine men present, eight were buglers. Calls well sounded. No drill.

RESUME OF ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.

	PRESENT		ABSENT.	
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	Enlisted Men
Field and Staff.....	17	9		3
Company A.....	2	31		7
“ B.....	2	40		13
“ C.....	2	17		18
“ D.....	2	29		17
“ E.....	3	34		10
“ F.....	2	29	1	16
“ G.....	2	36		14
“ H.....	2	36		15
“ I.....	2	24		23
“ K.....	2	21		20
“ L.....	2	31		9
“ M.....	1	26	2	27
Hospital Corps.....		25		8
Field Music.....		9		9
Total.....	41	397	3	209

Regimental percentage present at inspection, 67.38.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY.

Captain, WILLIAM R. SPENCER.

1st Lieut., HENRY RYAN, JR.

2d Lieut., SAMUEL J. JORDAN.

Inspected November 17, 1905.

Enlisted strength, 57.

Present at inspection, three officers and 39 enlisted men.
Absent, six enlisted men, with leave.

Percentage present, 70.

Inspection: Fair. Company well sized and clean, but heads wobbly. Too much talking. Inspection arms, good. Company drill, poor. Extended order, fair. Manual of arms, good. Loading and firing, poor. Captain's attention called to paragraphs 98, 99, 100, 119, 138, 139 and 224 D. R. Lieutenant's attention called to paragraph 486. Very unsteady at inspection. Need instruction in military courtesy. The discipline of this company has deteriorated. New men do not seem to have pride in company, of old ones. Too much talking in ranks. Condition of arms, fair. Equipment, good. Dress uniforms, fair. Clothing is clean but worn. Company having no lockers, clothing is kept by the men. Armory totally unfit for use as such. Not large enough to drill a squad. Repeat my recommendation of last year. Books and records in excellent condition.

TROOP A.

Captain, C. LYON ROGERS, JR.

1st Lieut., HUGH GELSTON.

2d Lieut., JAMES L. ROGERS.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, CHARLES G. HILL.

Inspected November 25, 1905. Mounted.

Enlisted strength, 43.

Present at inspection, one captain, two lieutenants and 28 enlisted men. Absent, with leave, assistant surgeon, Charles G. Hill and 14 enlisted men.

Books and records in excellent condition.

Condition of carbines, excellent. Equipment, fair. Clothing, fair.

Inspection: Good. Troop well formed, men steady. Troop drill, very good, both mounted and dismounted. Manual of saber, good. Non-commissioned officers of troop, intelligent. Enlisted men, intelligent. Physique, good. Condition of buildings and grounds, excellent. Troop should show greater percentage of attendance at drills, and should be recruited to the full strength allowed by law.

SIGNAL CORPS.

1st Lieut., SIDNEY B. AUSTIN, Commanding.

2d Lieut., WALTER D. YOUNG.

Inspected November 24, 1905.

Enlisted strength, 18.

Present at inspection, one lieutenant and 10 enlisted men. Absent, Lieutenant Young, without leave. Four enlisted men with leave.

Inspection : fair. Corps well sized, very neat and steady. Manual of arms, fair, but needs cadence. Loadings and firings, fair. Condition of arms, excellent. Equipment, excellent. Clothing, excellent. Books and records in excellent condition. Officers thoroughly capable. Men instructed in use of flags, acetylene gas and heliograph.

I have the honor to make the following recommendations :

1. In entire Brigade, with but few exceptions, the only change noticeable in the drill from old regulations in use prior to January 1, 1905, is the substitution of the word "Squad" for "Fours." The movements "Squads Right" and "Squads Left," together with "Change Direction" in column of squads, are executed exactly as the old "Fours Right," "Fours Left" and "Column Right." In other words the wheel is still used. I would recommend that at least one hour of each drill night be devoted entirely to paragraphs 116, 117 and 118 of the Drill Regulations. Companies should be divided into squads, and each squad thoroughly instructed in above movements by commissioned officers.

2. I also desire to call Company Commanders' attention to paragraph 119. I observe a woeful lack of knowledge on the part of both non-commissioned officers and men in the formation of the stack.

3. Inspection arms in entire Brigade (with but few exceptions) poor. Open chambers not taught as laid down in paragraph 59 and inspection arms as laid down in paragraph 129 appendix. I recommend that Company Commanders use part of each drill night in these movements.

4. Only a small percentage of Rosters submitted made out correctly. This is fault of Company Commander, as preparation of Rosters is simple.

5. I find that a number of the recruits lately enlisted are delicate and under-sized, and I respectfully call the attention of the surgeons to the requirements as to the physique of each applicant, and I recommend that the standard required be rigidly adhered to.

6. The saber manual as executed by a large majority of the officers of the Brigade is wretched; in some cases ridiculous. Officers should study paragraphs 524 to 533, and endeavor to become proficient in the handling of the saber. It is as necessary for an officer to know how to handle his saber as it is for a man to know how to handle his rifle. Not one-third of the officers in any organization ever draw saber correctly.

7. I regret to again call attention of the lieutenants of the Brigade to errors made during the ceremony of inspection. Paragraph 486, U. S. Infantry drill regulations is so explicit that it is remarkable how any officer of ordinary intelligence can fail to grasp its meaning. The failure of an officer to bring his saber to a "Carry" or to an "Order" or to "About Face" at the proper time may at some future inspection cost his company the honor of a grade otherwise due it. In this connection I beg to remark that only the lieutenants of Companies A, F, L and M, Fifth Infantry; G, K and L, Fourth Infantry and B, First Infantry, executed the ceremony correctly. I would respectfully recommend to each officer of the Brigade that in the future he takes the trouble to refresh his memory upon all ceremonies by application to the prescribed drill regulation before presenting himself at such functions.

8. In the First Regiment, with the exception of Company B, the rifles are kept in open racks. In none of the armories are fires kept up except on drill night, and, without any protection, the rifles rust badly and quickly. I believe this can be obviated by the use of canvas covers, and I therefore recommend that each company in the First Infantry (without them) be furnished with canvas covers for the gun racks. I understand these covers can be made at a cost of about \$33 each.

9. In some of the companies of the First Infantry rifles are cared for by individual men. This is a bad arrangement, as frequent absences from drill cause rifles to be untouched, and I therefore recommend that an armorer be employed in each company of the First Infantry, whose duty shall be to

keep the rifles in a clean condition. In almost all cases the janitor could, at a slight increase of salary, do this work.

10. I respectfully recommend that all blue shirts be kept in the armories of the respective commands.

11. I find that neither the Fourth or Fifth Infantry have any ammunition in their Ordnance Departments, except blank. I respectfully recommend that five thousand rounds of "riot" ammunition be at once issued to the ordnance officers of these commands.

REMARKS.

It is gratifying to be able to report the great improvement shown in every company of the brigade in the condition of arms, clothing and equipment.

The neat and soldierly appearance and interest shown reflect great credit upon the officers and men. This improvement, in my opinion, is entirely due to the system adopted by the present Adjutant-General of the State of publishing to the Guard the record made during the year, and at the annual State inspection of each company, together with its grade in the regiment and brigade. This system has developed a spirit of friendly rivalry and emulation between regiments, battalions and companies which cannot help but show better results each year. There is not a company in the brigade which did not show improvement in matters pertaining to inspection this year, and had the drill regulation not been changed the standing and totals of figure of merit would have been much higher.

The great amount of time under existing regulations (both State and National) demanded of officers, for which no compensation is given, is more than doubled over that formerly required. The generous response on their part to this increased obligation deserves the thanks of the citizens of this State.

The grading of companies this year was more exacting than that of last, and with each year necessarily becomes more critical in its scope and character.

It is very gratifying to note that the general figure of merit of the brigade shows increase in almost every instance.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. GAITHER,

Colonel and Adjutant-General, Acting Inspector-General.

Report of Chief Commissary, First Brigade.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF COMMISSARY, FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1905.

To the Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that the commissary department at Camp Warfield was in charge of Captain Lester L. Kingsbury, Commissary of the Fourth Regiment, who very ably filled this position during my leave of absence, granted me for the month of August.

I would suggest in future that the rations for the camp be issued to the regiments, about half on the day of arrival at camp and the balance on the fifth day, excepting the issue of fresh meats and bread which should be issued daily as heretofore; and that each regiment be provided with a commissary tent so that the distribution to the various companies be made direct to them by their regimental commissary. While this might entail some little additional cost it would be offset by the knowledge and experience gained by the several regimental commissaries and materially reduce the labors of the Chief Commissary.

While it is undoubtedly the province of the Chief Commissary to purchase all the supplies required, and to have a central store room, it is not probable that the law requires of him to attend to all the duties, and the commissaries and commissary sergeants of the various regiments to have practically no duty while at Brigade Encampment.

I would also urgently call your attention to the necessity of the commandants of the various regiments sending their commissaries and assistants to camp the day prior to their arrival and to wire them immediately upon arrival at the railroad station the total number of men en route. This would not entail much extra labor on their part, but would be of great assistance in having everything ready for the troops upon their arrival.

Very respectfully, F. W. COALE,
Major and Chief Commissary, First Brigade, M. N. G.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1905.

*To the Adjutant-General, First Brigade, M. N. G.,**State of Maryland.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of the Commissary Department at Camp "Warfield," Bel Air, Maryland, August 5th to 13th, inclusive, 1905.

Total strength of camp to whom subsistence was issued is shown in detail in classified tables attached. In addition thereto this department furnished subsistence to twenty-one men nineteen days prior to August 5th, and to five men four days, and fourteen men six days after August 13th, these men being known as the Pioneer Corps, whose duty it was to prepare and break camp, pack and ship State property, etc.

Cost of subsistence for this corps was \$133.51. The gross cost of subsistence for camp proper, including labor, incidentals, etc., was \$2,510.84, from which should be deducted the amount received from supplies on hand (which were sold) amounting to \$180.11, leaving the net cost of subsistence for seven days' camp at \$2,330.73.

Total number of rations issued, 10,251, at a cost of 22.73 cents per single ration; to which should be added the amount paid to the various companies on their savings; the total amount of such savings was \$50.37, which added to the total cost makes the cost of a single ration 23.22 cents.

I wish to state that the company's savings was inaugurated at this camp, and would have been much better if the officers and company commissary sergeants were better posted or more familiar with the ration table. As it appears, it was not fully understood by them what constituted a full ration. This department had considerable trouble with the issuing of same. The officers and company commissaries, who later became somewhat familiar with these tables, showed a marked improvement in their ration return slips, which consequently relieved the chief commissary greatly.

I think it of sufficient importance for company commandants and their commissary sergeants to take the time and trouble to familiarize themselves with ration components and to learn just what constitutes a full army ration. By so

doing it would not only greatly assist the chief commissary, but materially add to the welfare of their men, and I am sure the officers and commissaries will find themselves greatly benefited.

It seems to me that too little attention has been paid to this department of the National Guard in general

Very respectfully,

LESTER L. KINGSBURY,

Captain and Acting Chief Commissary, 1st Brigade, M. N. G.

SCHEDULE "A."

Subsistence Supplies Purchased by the Commissary Department First Brigade, M. N. G., for Use at Camp "Warfield," Bel Air, Md., August, 1905.

Date of Paymet. 1905.	From Whom Purchased.	Quantity Purchased.	Description of Purchase.	Purchase Price.
Aug.	Natl. Biscuit Co., Balto.	10,048 lbs.	Soft Bread.....	\$326 55
	Do	504 lbs.	Uneeda Crackers.....	42 00
Sept.	Armour Co., Balto.....	9,548 lbs.	Fresh Beef	811 58
	Do	1,245 lbs.	Fresh Mutton.....	124 50
	Do	1,000 lbs.	Corned Beef	50 00
Sept.	Ed. Reese & Son, Balto.	3,466 lbs.	Bacon.....	369 68
	Do	1,000 lbs.	Hard Bread	50 00
Aug.	J. Frank Turner, Balto.	94 gls.	Cider Vinegar.....	14 10
	Do	30 lbs.	Black Pepper.....	4 50
	Do	1,500 lbs.	White Beans.....	50 00
	Do	278 lbs.	Rice.....	15 25
Sept.	F. P. Daley, Bel Air, Md.	10,000 lbs.	White Potatoes.....	80 60
	Do	800 lbs.	Cabbage.....	7 20
Sept.	C. C. Rouse, Bel Air, Md.	1,296 lbs.	Tomatoes (in cans)....	29 15
	Do	32 lbs.	Tin Buckets (2-quart).	3 20
Sept.	Swift & Co., Balto.....	700 lbs.	Soap	20 65
Aug.	J. H. Parrish, Balto....	30 lbs.	Baking Powder, 1lb. cans)	9 38
Aug.	Std. Oil Co., Balto.....	300 lbs.	Candles.....	25 50
Aug.	Acker-Merrell Co., Balto.	900 lbs.	Salt	5 63
	Do	552 bxs.	Matches (safety).....	2 11
Sept.	C. D. Kenny Co., Balto.	1,500 lbs.	Coffee (ground).....	210 00
	Do	2,500 lbs.	White Sugar.....	130 00
Sept.	John H. Fisher, Bel Air, Md.....	650 lbs.	Flour (wheat)	16 90
	Do	1,030 lbs.	Onions.....	20 60
	Do		Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	2 50
Sept.	G. M. Lyle, Bel Air, Md.	7,655 lbs.	Ice.....	26 79
				<hr/> \$2,447 77

SCHEDULE "B."

*Subsistence Supplies Furnished to Pioneer Corps at Camp "Warfield,"
Bel Air, Maryland, August, 1905.*

1905.	Description of Purchase.	Price.
Sept. . . John H. Fisher, Bel Air, Md. . .	Bacon, shoulder, ham, fresh beef, eggs, butter, syrup, sugar, cheese, pepper, soap, matches, vinegar, bread, salt, coffee, potatoes, onions, rice, tomatoes, (in cans,) corn, (in cans,) beans, (in cans,) cabbage, canteloupes, fresh to- matoes	\$128 50
Sept. . . G. M. Lyle, Bel Air, Md. . .	Ice	2 14
Sept. . . J. L. McCormick, Bel Air, Md. . .	Milk	2 87
		<hr/> \$133 51

SCHEDULE "C."

*Sundry Expenses of Commissary Department, Camp "Warfield,"
Bel Air, Md., August, 1905.*

Butcher, 10 days at \$2.50 per day	\$25 00
Assistant butcher, 10 days at \$1.50 per day	15 00
Laborer, 10 days at \$1.50 per day	15 00
Postage, telegrams and sundries	8 07
	<hr/> \$63 07

SCHEDULE "D."

Subsistence Supplies on Hand Which Were Sold:

Date of Sale. 1905.	To Whom Sold.	Description.	
August.	Ed. Reese & Son, Balto. . .	Bacon	\$42 10
	Ed. Reese & Son, Balto. . .	Hard bread	14 14
	Standard Oil Co., Balto. . .	Candles	5 76
	C. D. Kenny Co., Balto. . .	Coffee	80 08
	J. Frank Turner, Balto. . .	Vinegar and beans . .	21 16
	R. M. Fleagle, Balto. . .	Potatoes	4 26
	J. H. Fisher, Belair. . .	Sugar	5 20
	J. L. McCormick, Belair. . .	Salt	1 87
	U. S. Battery No. 4	Bacon	4 93
	Kingsbury	Soap	2 95
			<hr/> \$180 11

SCHEDULE "E."

Summary.

Total cost of subsistence, camp proper	\$2,447 77
" " " " " for Pioneer Corps	133 51
Sundry expenses of Commissary Department	63 07
	<hr/> \$2,644 35
By credit for supplies sold	180 11
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Total cost of Commissary Department at Camp "Warfield," Bel Air, Md., August, 1905	\$2,464 24

Report of the Chief Paymaster, First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

BALTIMORE, December 19, 1905.

To the Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G.,

Baltimore, Md.

SIR:—In compliance with the request of the Brigade Commander, I have the honor to submit herewith my report, of the operations of the "Pay Department" for the years 1904 and 1905, covering such pay, for services rendered, the actual disbursements of which, passed through this department.

The first duty this department was called upon to perform, was to pay the troops of the Maryland National Guard for services rendered during the tour of duty at the burned district of Baltimore, from February 7th to February 23d, 1904, (both dates inclusive).

During said tour of duty, the Regimental Paymasters of the 1st, 4th and 5th Regiments were on duty, and performed the functions of their office, under the direction of this department, in so far as supervising the pay rolls of their respective Regiments were concerned, reporting daily, through a medium of improvised muster rolls, those present for duty.

When the tour of duty ended, had the money for pay of the troops been available, such pay would probably have passed through the regular channels of Regimental Paymasters to commandants of companies, but as the funds for this purpose were taken from the Special Emergency Appropriation, passed by the Legislature, then in session, and not becoming available for some time after the service, by the troops, had been rendered, this usual method did not prevail in this instance.

In view of the fact that during the "Fire Service" much new State property had been issued to the troops, and in

many instances such issued property had disappeared by reason of either personal use of such property, for other than military purposes, loss by carelessness and other causes, the Adjutant General of the State deemed it wise to detail the Chief of this department to pay the various organizations of the Maryland National Guard and the Naval Brigade, for the purpose of recovering, either in kind or value in money, such loss sustained by the State, this detail being set forth in G. O. No. 6, A. G. O., dated at Annapolis, Md., March 18, 1904, and resulted in the collection for lost property to the amount of \$245.64.

The money to pay the troops for the "Fire Service" did not become available until March 23, 1904, upon which latter date the Fourth Regiment was paid, being followed in quick succession in the payment to the Fifth Regiment, Naval Brigade and other Baltimore detachments; the First Regiment was paid by issue of checks, mailed to the various company commandants throughout the State. The amount of money required for the payment of the troops for this service, was as follows :

Brigade Staff and Non-commissioned Staff	\$1,691.89	
Troop "A"	999.93	
Signal Corps	165.48	
Naval Militia	4,630.11	
First Regiment	\$5,989.25	
First Regiment Provisional Batt.	1,049.38	
		7,038.63
Fourth Regiment	\$7,345.52	
Fourth Regiment Provisional Batt.	5,094.67	
		12,440.19
Fifth Regiment	\$7,951.87	
Fifth Regiment Provisional Batt.	3,591.25	
		11,543.12
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		\$38,509.35

Of the above amount, there remained in the hands of this department \$48.03, representing money belonging to various enlisted men in the Fourth and Fifth Regiments, which was not called for, and which this department transmitted, with a full report of same, to the Adjutant General of the State on May 25th, 1904.

The method of paying the troops individually by this department, precluded Regimental Paymasters from exercising the functions of their office, and whether the results obtained by this method were satisfactory, must be left to the opinion of my superior officers.

The next duty this department was called upon to perform, was to pay the First Separate Company and Signal Corps for services rendered at "Saunders Range" from May 25th to May 31st, 1904, which was accomplished by the chief of this department paying the officers and enlisted men of said detachments, individually, the amount of pay disbursed for this purpose being

First Separate Company	. . . . .	\$540.74
Signal Corps	. . . . .	54.45

\$595.19

During the Spring and early Summer of 1905, this department was required to audit the rates of pay and extensions on pay-rolls, representing pay for services rendered by the various companies of the Maryland National Guard at Saunders Range, but the funds for this purpose were not disbursed through this office, checks for amounts of such pay-rolls being mailed direct to the respective company commandants by the Adjutant General of the State.

Pay for services rendered at "Camp Warfield" at Bel Air, Md., from August 5 to August 13, 1905, as per G. O. No. 8, A. G. O., dated at Annapolis, July 25, 1905, was disbursed through the regular medium of regimental paymasters, for the several regiments and individual payments by this department to the other detachments, the amount of money required for this purpose being as follows:

Brigade Staff and Non-commissioned Staff	. . . . .	\$ 695.02
Governor's Orderlies	. . . . .	25.00
Troop "A"	. . . . .	368.59
Signal Corps	. . . . .	253.24
First Separate Company	. . . . .	785.76
First Regiment	. . . . .	6,207.85
Fourth Regiment	. . . . .	5,522.35
Fifth Regiment	. . . . .	6,549.66

\$20,407.47

This department was instructed to withhold the pay of such officers and enlisted men, charged with loss, destruction or disfiguration of any property, such loss to be deducted from the pay of those found guilty, regimental and company officers having been instructed to keep a strict account of such loss and to report same to headquarters of the First Brigade with their completed pay-rolls, but no loss of this nature was reported.

The chief of this department was instructed by the Adjutant General of the State, in the field, under date of August 11, 1905, not to carry on the pay-rolls, for the purposes of pay, any officers or enlisted men who were employed annually by the State, and this provision was carried out so far as careful inquiry on this point made it possible.

The pay department concluded its duties for the year 1905, by preparing proper pay-rolls for the State Rifle Team, for services rendered under G. O. No. 15, A. G. O., dated at Annapolis, Md., August 15, 1905, to cover pay allowed by the United States and the difference between amount paid on such United States pay-rolls and amount payable by the State of Maryland; the pay for this service was not accomplished through this department.

The records of the pay department, while in the main correct, are badly in need of revision, which, if properly done, would require a great deal of time and money, and while I am an advocate of an economical policy, it is my opinion that such an expenditure would prove of great value, as a matter of record, both as to reliability and usefulness for future reference.

To this end, I respectfully recommend that a correct and true record of each and every officer and enlisted man in the service, be prepared, the form and method to be outlined by an officer, detailed for this purpose by the Adjutant General of the State, and each and every officer, who participates in the preparation of such a record, be required to follow strictly the instructions that may be issued, in this connection, under a penalty sufficiently severe to secure the desired end. I appreciate fully the cost of such an arrangement, but as stated above, it would be money wisely spent in the right direction.

My views in this particular are based upon the present record, which is constituted by muster rolls, fortunately in my personal possession at the time of the fire of February 7, 1904, and though crude, served the purpose, in a measure, for which they were originally intended.

The improvement in this direction could be accomplished by a system of cards, properly filed in a series of cases made for the purpose, on which would be recorded the complete record of the officer or enlisted man affected, together with his full description as well as his promotions, if any, and such a record would not only prove of inestimable value to this department, but its general usefulness is apparent.

I respectfully reiterate my recommendation contained in my report of November 22, 1901, that the "Militia Law" State of Maryland, be so amended to provide this department with a clerk, who shall hold at least the same rank relative to the other non-commissioned officers of the Brigade Staff, to enable this department to have available, at all times, a clerk, thoroughly experienced in this particular line of duty, thus obviating the necessity of depending upon details from the enlisted strength of the Maryland National Guard for this purpose. In this connection I respectfully suggest, that the pay of such a clerk be fixed by law, or in general orders, in such an amount as would compensate and induce an efficient and able man to undertake the work of this character, which must of necessity be accompanied by accuracy and attended by rather heavy responsibility. In the past two years, I have been fortunate in securing the services of an excellent clerk, whose reliability and integrity has been unquestioned and it is with a view of securing his further services, for the good of the service, that I make this recommendation.

It has been customary in the past to include the pay of company cooks in the pay-rolls of the pay department, and while this method has proven satisfactory, there is no doubt that such an expense should be properly charged to and paid out of the funds of the commissary department. This, while a small matter in the aggregate, is an incorrect charge against the pay department and should, in my opinion, be corrected, thereby bringing such company cooks under the control of the commissary department.

Unfortunately, a precedent has been established in the past, by the predecessors of the present Adjutant General, to pay several enlisted men, who have been detailed to this and other departments, more than was due them, when the mere question of rank was considered and while such compensation has really been inadequate as compared to the services required and responsibilities attended, it should not obtain, and unless these compensations are fixed by law or otherwise, I respectfully recommend that orders be issued, instructing this department to refuse to recognize, in future, such precedents and pay such enlisted men, simply the pay of their rank, with such increases, as their continuous service may entitle them.

I further respectfully recommend that, in view of the fact that the State pay-roll blanks have been exhausted, and those furnished by the United States hardly serving the purpose, a new form of pay-roll be established to meet the requirements of existing conditions and to accomplish this end, respectfully suggest that the regimental paymasters be instructed to confer with the chief of this department, with a view of drawing up such a pay-roll blank and make such suggestions as will prove of value to the service generally.

The present custom of paying troops on the last day of an encampment is not a good one and should be changed; under this method, it is customary for the regimental paymasters to turn over in total, to a company commandant, the pay of his company, taking a receipt for same and allowing such company commandant to exercise his judgment, as to what members of his company were responsible for lost property, etc., and in the absence of the enforcement of section 42 of the Militia Law, which requires a bond to be given by the commanding officer of a company, this custom should undoubtedly be changed; furthermore, this plan limits the usefulness of the Regimental Paymaster, who simply acts as a transfer clerk, and who, upon obtaining a receipt for money he turns over, relieves himself of all further responsibility, as well as fail to gain the much desired experience and knowledge that would be required of him in an emergency, precluding the possibility of personal contact with the individual members of his command, whereby he could acquaint himself with the general appearance, signature and general characteristics of many of such individuals, but the

fact of being required to pay troops in camp, hurries matters to such an extent that the officers, who are responsible for lost property, have hardly sufficient time to check shortages and it is hardly fair to expect them to do so, under these conditions.

Very respectfully,

C. V. STARKLOFF,"

Major and Chief Paymaster, First Brigade, M. N. G.

Report of Chief of Ordnance, First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1904.

*The Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade,
M. N. G., Baltimore, Md.*

SIR: In submitting my report as ordnance officer and brigade inspector of Small-Arms Practice, for the year 1904, I feel that it marks an epoch in the history of the Maryland National Guard, due almost entirely to your earnest and untiring efforts to place the military organizations of our State upon a modern working basis, bringing them nearer too and closer in touch with the regular establishment, and having armed them with the modern magazine rifle, affording them a place and opportunity to learn the effective use of their weapons.

During the latter part of the administration of the late Adjutant General John S. Saunders, a suitable location for a State rifle range was found and leased, within a short distance of the city, in Anne Arundel county, and while the serious illness and untimely death of General Saunders interfered somewhat with its earlier equipment, the active personal interest taken by the present Adjutant General Clinton L. Riggs, made it possible to put the range in commission for the past season of out-door practice, and call into existence the first camp of instruction in rifle practice ever held in this State, as well as providing for an uninterrupted season of practice, during which every member of the Guard had an opportunity to visit the range and secure his qualifications or practice individually.

General Order No. 8, A. G. O. 1904, was operative during the season.

Under authority of this order I assumed charge of the range May 1st, and during the next twenty-five days prepared the ground for the proposed camp, put the targets in order and accommodated such members of the guard who came to the range for practice. As it was intended that the

First Separate Company should put up the tentage for the camp, only the necessary tents for the markers were erected by the laboring force, poles for the telephones at the pits were also cut ready for the Signal Corps, and by June 1st all this work was accomplished, clearing the way for the installation of the water supply, consisting of an engine, pump, and tank, that distributed water at all necessary points through the camp, mess tents, store house, ice house, sinks, engine house, range office which were completed during June.

The following table shows the number of officers and men reporting from each company for the camp of instruction :

First Separate Company, May 25 to May 31, 3 officers, 51 men.

Signal Corps, May 27 to May 31, 1 officer, 10 men.

Fourth Infantry, June 2 to June 21.

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Field and Staff.....	4	2	6
Company A.....	2	12	14
“ B.....	1	7	8
“ C.....	0	8	8
“ D.....	2	11	13
“ E.....	1	20	21
“ F.....	2	12	14
“ G.....	3	20	23
“ H.....	1	14	15
“ I.....	1	13	14
“ K.....	1	11	12
“ L.....	2	15	17
“ M.....	1	11	12
	21	156	177

Tabulated statement showing officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Fourth Infantry reporting at range during season :

	Officers.	N. C. O.	En. Men.	Total.
Field and Staff.....	2	2	0	4
Company A.....	2	7	3	12
“ B.....	1	2	6	9
“ C.....	0	3	6	9
“ D.....	2	5	5	12
“ E.....	1	5	17	23
“ F.....	3	1	11	15
“ G.....	3	7	15	25
“ H.....	3	6	8	17
“ I.....	1	5	11	17
“ K.....	3	5	5	13
“ L.....	2	6	9	17
“ M.....	1	4	11	16
	24	58	107	189

Table showing attendance of Fifth Infantry at range during camp of instruction, June 23 to July 12 :

	Officers.	En. Men.	Total.
Company A.....	2	14	16
" B.....	3	9	12
" C.....	2	13	15
" D.....	1	14	15
" E.....	2	8	10
" F.....	2	14	16
" G.....	1	21	22
" H.....	1	15	16
" I.....	1	8	9
" K.....	1	10	11
" L.....	2	11	13
" M.....	3	19	22
	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 156	<hr/> 177

Table showing attendance of Fifth Infantry officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men at range during the season :

	Officers.	N. C. O.	En. Men.	Total.
Field and Staff.....	13	16	0	29
Company A.....	2	10	17	29
" B.....	3	4	10	17
" C.....	2	6	15	23
" D.....	1	5	14	20
" E.....	2	4	7	13
" F.....	2	10	23	35
" G.....	2	10	24	36
" H.....	1	7	9	17
" I.....	2	5	3	10
" K.....	3	11	31	45
" L.....	2	3	9	14
" M.....	3	9	23	35
	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 185	<hr/> 323

Table showing attendance of First Infantry at range during camp of instruction, July 14 to August 2.

	Officers.	N. C. O.	En. Men	Total.
Field and Staff.....	1	0	0	1
Company A.....	3	6	14	23
" B.....	2	7	19	28
" C.....	2	5	30	37
" D.....	2	5	39	46
" E.....	2	8	23	33
" F.....	1	5	20	26
" G.....	2	5	6	13
" H.....	2	4	23	29
" I.....	2	5	28	35
" K.....	1	8	20	29
" L.....	0	0	0	0
" M.....	3	6	23	32
	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 245	<hr/> 332

Troop A. was excused from attendance at the camp of instruction because of attendance at Manassas.

The following were present at the range during the season:

	Officers.	N. C. O.	En. Men.	Total.
Troop A.....	3	6	11	20

The entire membership of Signal Corps, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and nine men, reported at the range during the season.

Five officers of the brigade staff reported at the range, three firing with the pistol and four with rifle.

The Adjutant General of Maryland and Colonel Woodside of the Governor's Staff, qualified with the rifle, the former as marksman, the latter as third class.

Refer to circular, No. 3, A. G. O. 1904, for list of experts, sharpshooters and marksmen, and other detailed information concerning rifle practice in 1904.

The camp of instruction, being voluntary attendance, with the maneuvers in view, and the business interests of the city just recovering from the effects of the fire, is a gratifying record of soldierly interest, especially the showing made by the First Infantry. The attendance on open days during the season, however, has not been what it should have been by the two city regiments, the Fourth being especially lax in its attendance record. Otherwise I think the results of this the first year of rifle practice on our own range, have been very satisfactory and the men who have attended and secured a rating, as expert, sharpshooter or marksman, will be a powerful factor in the next year to attract others who this year, were absent. The camp of instruction demonstrated that two full companies can be accommodated on the range at the same time and if the men have been fully instructed in sighting, aiming and position drills, every man of two companies would be able to qualify as a marksman in the one day of attendance. To my mind this is a result worth striving to obtain, for a full company, each man a fully qualified marksmen, is far more useful to the State than a company with a few experts, and a few marksmen, the balance being simply shooters. A man who qualifies as a marksman, has been obliged to fire not less than ten rounds at 200, 300 and 500 yards, standing, sitting and prone, he has learned to hold his weapon properly, he knows what the

sights look like when aligned on a target, and he has some idea of the effect of wind, and under most circumstances he has become thoroughly enthusiastic, which means that he will go ahead in his practice, talk about it, stir up others to go and do likewise, and more than likely, not only re-enlist but persuade some other good fellow with a liking for the rifle to come in with him.

Put this marksman on the firing line and he will not sling bullets all over creation but they will hit close enough to the enemy to make him hunt cover, being aware of the fact that he can shoot makes a brave man no less brave, and must help a fellow less brave to stand up to his work better, than he would if he knew he could not hit the side of a house ; the officers can work better in controlling the fire of his company, and example upon example might be multiplied indefinitely to prove the value of the marksman ; it is hoped that the schedule adopted for 1905 will be adapted to develop as many of this grade as possible, early in the season, believing that the other and higher grades will follow in natural sequence.

A general carelessness in handling and cleaning rifles was noticed and is now mentioned, that steps may be taken to impress upon the minds of the men that their rifle is their weapon of defense as well as offense and that a soldier with a disabled weapon is of no use to his State and of very little to himself. The men leave their rifles standing where they are liable to be knocked down, drop the muzzles into the dirt, lay them down on wet and muddy ground and one man left his rifle in the woods all night, as he forgot to take it back to camp with him after shooting at short range. The small bore of the new arm and the use of smokless powder, necessitates *two* cleanings, one immediately after the practice and another within the next twenty-four hours, the last being even more thorough and important than the first.

All this and the proper method of holding and aiming should be taught in the company room, but no amount of instruction can be given by an officer who, himself knows nothing of the subject he is teaching, except what he has learned out of the firing regulations. That there is a most lamentable lack of knowledge of the alphabet of shooting among the officers of the Maryland National Guard, is with-

out question a serious drawback to the development of interest and dissemination of knowledge among the men and it is respectfully suggested that each field, staff and line officer of the city organizations be required to attend a school where they can be taught the rudiments of rifle shooting and how to impart it to their non-coms and men. If this method is followed out finishing with a training in-doors with actual shooting with cartridges made to hit, there will be less time wasted at the range, which is no place to give preliminary instructions. The range is not the kindergarten, but the high school and college to which a man goes from the drill room and gallery, and from which he graduates as a finished rifleman.

It was found necessary to put every company of all three regiments at fifty yards, with reduced ammunition, and there give them the instruction they had not received before they came to the range, excluding only those who had shot at the Fort McHenry range previously. While it had to be done and the results were excellent, it was a great waste of time and if possible is to be avoided in the future.

Almost all the officers brought their pistols and were given some instruction and practice when possible. Much interest was aroused in this form of practice and it is hoped that the next season will see a first class pistol range built where the officers and others may practice at their leisure. It is also suggested that the State give some recognition to the officers and men who make a State qualification with the pistol, in the shape of a small medal to each of three grades of marksmen with this weapon.

Recommendations as to the preparation of the ground for skirmish firing and rebuilding the parapet of the two hundred yard pit, have already been made. It is respectfully suggested that the butt of the three hundred yard pit be raised at least five feet. All bullets striking this target higher than the four ring, go over the top, which is dangerous.

The pits of the six, five and one thousand yards targets need draining, and some provision for making a permanent parapet for the eight hundred yard target is imperative, as every hard rain washes it badly as now constructed. Plowing the entire field as late as possible in the spring, would

be helpful in keeping down the crop of weeds during the summer.

By the present regulations, the target season begins May 1st, and closes November 1st. It has been suggested to keep the range in commission every day but Sunday during this period, which will necessitate forming a camp for the markers and scorers. It is necessary to have at least ten markers, and there should be a scorer for each target opened. The working of the range during the past season has been sadly handicapped by lack of enough men for these positions, and where the service is for two or three days per week, it is difficult to get men who are in position to work those days and remain idle the balance of the week. It appears, therefore, a choice between a permanent camp during the season, at a specific rate of pay, or raising the daily rate to such a sum that it will prove attractive.

It would cost the State about \$3,360 for a seven months' camp for twenty men, and about the same sum if the range was opened for three days per week during the same time, for the same number of men, at \$2 per day. This, of course, being exclusive of the pay of the executive officer and other assistants. In this connection it is suggested that the services of one assistant to the executive officer is not enough; there should be a clerk employed whose duty it would be to keep the records up to date, and the range-keeper cannot possibly attend to his duties and keep abreast of the clerical work. The clerk would not be needed for a longer period than eight months.

It is respectfully suggested that a number of contests be established to be shot during the season, either during a regular three days tournament, open only to such men as may have qualified as marksmen or better, in which small money prizes or medals be given to those securing certain scores at certain ranges. A regular State tournament open only to our own men, with special matches for the weaker shooters, with free ammunition, entrance and small prizes would, I think, prove a great stimulus to these men to come out and shoot.

Building a small range for pistol shooting is urgently recommended. This could be built at the side of the thousand yard firing point, and if the overhead trolley system

was used, would cost very little either to put in commission or run, for it would need no markers and but one backstop for the bullets.

The theory of having a supply of rifles at the range for the use of men who are unable to get a regimental rifle, is a good one, but does not work well practically. The men did not appreciate the favor last year and we were compelled to go around picking up rifles thus loaned, some standing against trees, some in the dirt, notwithstanding the racks at each firing point. It is very fortunate that some were not stolen during the season. In this connection, it is suggested that, either the men who come constantly should have rifles issued to them for which they should be responsible, or that the regimental ordnance officers have a supply on the ground and be present to issue them to members of their respective regiments and be responsible for their care and cleaning.

If it is decided to have the State represented at the next national competition, preparation for forming the team should be begun early in the season. Our weakest point, so far as shooting was concerned, at the last competition, was in the rapid fire and skirmish. It is therefore necessary for practice in these forms of firing be taken up early and a generous amount of ammunition allowed for practice. As it is now certain that we will have the services of a most competent coach in the person of Captain Cook. Further recommendations as to the team practice will come from him, but if we are to have a team and this team is to compete with other teams trained in team work, it is absolutely necessary for members of the team to be men who will work together as a team. This will mean a most radical and sweeping change in the manner of choice, as it will necessitate dropping from the possibility of membership a certain number of men well qualified as good shots but without the proper team spirit. Military discipline is a necessity in a military team, but if a thousand miles from home and members of a State team, respond to a military order in form only, and either sulk or deliberately throw away shots that should have scored because they do not care for the officer who gave the order, the result is the same whether the individual is disciplined or not, and shows in the scores. Men who know too much are not always the best team members, and men who are looking for personal scores are

best left at home. If, therefore, it is thought best that the Brigade Inspector shall act as team captain at the next competition, it is respectfully suggested that in his choice he be permitted to pick men whom he knows to be loyal and willing to take advice, as well as being good shots. Once such a team is made up the coach will do the rest, and the results attained should be far better than ever before.

In concluding this report it is no more than just to speak of the excellent service performed by Major Pennington, the Range Quartermaster, a service of such a nature that it completely relieved the executive officer of all care and responsibility so far as the quartermaster's duties were concerned, and the faithful loyal support given at all times and under all circumstances, has been most gratefully appreciated.

Sergeant Mahaffey, the range clerk, also merits mention for his faithful and soldierly performance of all duties assigned him and fidelity to his officer *pro tem*. Sergeant Stewart of the Signal Corps, who had charge of the electrical service, the engine, etc., performed his varied duties in his usual thorough manner. The hearty co-operation of the Adjutant General in every plan looking to the further development of rifle shooting throughout the guard, and the absolute trust reposed in the executive officer by my immediate chief, the Brigadier General commanding, has smoothed over many rough spots as well as magnifying the many mistakes of the year. It is most gratifying to predicate the future from the success of the past year, for the mistakes of omission and commission must rectify themselves, and it is not at all beyond the forecast of probability to think of a thoroughly equipped and complete modern range at Glen Burnie.

Very respectfully,

S. J. FORT,

Major and Ordnance Officer, First Brigade, M. N. G.

OFFICER OF THE INSPECTOR OF SMALL-ARMS PRACTICE, FIRST
BRIGADE, M. N. G.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11, 1905.

The Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G., Baltimore, Md.

SIR :—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the operations of the Ordnance Department and the Brigade Inspector of Small-Arms Practice during the past year.

INDOOR SEASON.

During the indoor season, (January to April), provision was made by orders from headquarters to have the members of the various commands instructed in sighting, aiming and position drills and it is probable that this instruction was carried out by most of the company officers, according to their individual abilities. The gallery of the Fifth Infantry not being in commission, instruction in gallery shooting was necessarily impossible and it speaks well for the interest and enthusiasm of the officers of this command, that the results of the target practice at Saunders Range during the out-door season were so good. The ordnance officer of the Fourth Infantry gave a great deal of time and personal oversight to gallery practice during the season and the men of this command, whose officers showed interest, attended the Range and did good work. Through the courtesy of the commanding officer of the Fourth Infantry, the gallery was used several times during January for match shooting with the revolver, civilians being permitted to shoot in company with the members of the guard. The State indoor championship for the military revolver was the chief contest and was won by Mr. E. F. Rodgers, a civilian and president of the Baltimore Revolver Association. By general orders No. 19, indoor practice with the revolver will be conducted the first and third Saturday nights of each month, from October 1st until April 1st, 1906.

Valuable trophies were presented to the State for competition with rifle and revolver, by his excellency the Governor of Maryland, the Adjutant General, State of Maryland, Major Frank Coale, Chief Commissary, and Major S. J. Fort, Ordnance officer, of the Brigade Staff, and Mr. Walter Winans of London, England. These trophies were placed in contest for the first time the third week of July, the results of the contests, being given later in this report.

OUTDOOR SEASON.

The Brigade Inspector of Small-Arms Practice was detailed to act as instructor at Saunder's Range for the season of outdoor practice extending from May 1 to November 1, 1905, under the orders of the executive officer of the range. During the month of May, I was on duty every Tuesday, Thurs-

day and Saturday. During June, the first Thursday and Saturday, and thereafter every week-day remaining in that month and every week-day of July, up to and including the 16th, after which I was required to report for duty each Saturday until the close of the season. Allowing for absence during the camp at Belair and at Sea Girt, as a member of the State team, the total number of days given to this service was 65. While usually assigned to the 200 yards firing point, opportunity was afforded for observation all along the line, and the interest displayed, with the faithful service rendered, by every employe, during the entire season, is worthy of the highest praise. In this connection I have the honor to call attention to the necessity for supplying sufficient scorers to give one to each target in commission, thus permitting the instructor to give his whole time to the men on the firing line. It is well nigh impossible for any one to attend to the instruction of a recruit, score for two men and preserve the discipline at any particular firing point. It is therefore respectfully suggested for the coming season, that not only sufficient scorers be provided, but an instructor for the 200, 300 and 500 yards firing points, then as each man completes his score at the first distance, he would meet a competent instructor at the next distance who would give him the necessary data at this point, the same thing occurring at the next distance. This plan will not only economize time and ammunition but serve to retain the interest of the men who are so apt to lose interest, the instant misses begin to occur. It will also enable the scorer to attend to his business and not be called upon to give instructions as to sighting and aiming, as well as keep score.

During the season just passed, the attendance of officers and men was very considerably more than the preceding season and the number of men qualified as marksmen and first class also relatively larger, but if we compare the number thus qualified under the same conditions as qualified in some of the other states, it is obvious that Maryland is not getting the results from the State range that should be obtained and I respectfully submit that a great reform in the methods of preliminary instruction now honored in the breach rather than the observance, at the city armories, will be needed if more extensive results are to be seen at the range.

Even with every target at 200, 300, and 500 yards in commission, there is no time to teach a man how to load his rifle or the mechanical adjustment of the sights. He comes to the range to apply the information that should have been imparted by his officers in the drill-room and gallery, yet it was the same old story of lack of instruction in sighting, aiming and loading, that was given as an excuse for ignorance and awkwardness, inexcusable in any well drilled company. Not only this, the same lack of interest in such matters shown by many of the officers and non-commissioned officers and already commented upon from time to time, was and is, still painfully apparent, and in my opinion, this is the root of the trouble. During my connection with the Maryland National Guard, I have seen many members develop themselves into competent instructors and excellent shots, and it is only fair to argue that what one man can do, another can do if he chooses to apply himself. It, therefore, seems to me that the time has come when the matter of knowledge of rifle practice should be considered in the examination of commissioned officers and the appointment of non-commissioned officers.

The indoor range of the Fifth Regiment has not yet been equipped, and the range of the Fourth Regiment is not being used as it should be, notwithstanding the exertions of a most capable ordnance officer, and unless it is possible to have the men trained by the officers as they should be, the progress of the guard in rifle practice will not be as rapid or satisfactory as it should be, with the advantages presented. Given a man who has been taught how to sight, aim, stand, sit and kneel, when he reports at the 200 yard firing point, he should go right along and finish this distance, with the 300 and 500 yards distances in one afternoon, within the allowance of ammunition made by the State, and with the qualification of a marksman.

Every man who came to the range this year, thus instructed either made the marksman or the first class qualification and others who were apt in receiving instruction did the same thing, but provisions must be made to interest and stimulate the unapt and this is better done in the drill room than at the range. For the coming season it will probably be necessary, and I respectfully suggest the erection of one target at one hundred yards to be used from the 200

yards firing point, so that instruction can be given at this distance without interfering with the men firing from this point at 200 yards.

As there is now a perfected cast bullet for use up to and including 690 yards, I have the honor to suggest the use of re-loaded ammunition for all men reporting at the range, who have not qualified as marksmen or first class, at 200, 300 and 500 yards. This is only economy and would permit the allowance to be made larger if thought necessary. It is also suggested that each rifle now at the range for general use, be shot by some competent person at 200, 300 and 500 yards, to establish the normal lateral deviation and the elevations for each range, these figures to be marked upon the stock of each rifle with an indelible pencil. This would save a lot of time and ammunition, to say nothing of the trials of patience of the instructor and the recruit. As a further aid and for the instruction of those concerned, I respectfully suggest that weather proof frames at each firing point, be erected and have printed thereon the sample targets and information, as per sample cards submitted with this report.

The growing importance of "rapid fire" and skirmish firing makes it necessary to provide additional facilities for this practice. "Special Course C." does not provide for "rapid fire" at all and only one skirmish run is necessary to complete the sharpshooter's qualification. It is therefore suggested that every man qualifying as an expert rifleman, be compelled to fire at least two scores "rapid fire" at 200 and also at 500 yds, and score 40 or better, for each two scores, for qualification.

In regard to skirmish firing it is respectfully suggested that covered 12' x 6' target frames be erected on the regular skirmish fire ramp and the paper skirmish figures pasted thereon. Provision also for a pit in front for the protection of markers whose duty would be to mark each shot fired at each distance during an "instruction run." Great attention to this method of instruction is paid by the Marine Corps and the State of New York, both in instruction of men for qualification and their team practice and it is readily seen how beneficial such a plan would be in giving proper elevations for the different halts. Record skirmish runs should of course be made on the regular skirmish targets. As this

instruction would properly fall in the sharpshooter's course, it is respectfully suggested that an additional forty cartridges be allowed in that course and an additional forty cartridges to the expert's course, for "rapid fire" practice.

It is also respectfully suggested that every qualified expert rifleman be required to make at least one estimation of an unknown distance and verify the same with a Weldon range-finder, under the supervision of a range officer.

The ground for the revolver range is well situated but needs complete clearing of all shading trees and undergrowth. It is respectfully suggested that two sliding targets be provided at fifteen yards, two at twenty-five yards, two at fifty yards and one at seventy-five yards, all to be used from the same firing line and adequate protection provided for markers at each target. The necessity for telescopes or field glasses, for the use of the scorers is still apparent, especially upon dark days and it is respectfully suggested that four pairs of field glasses be provided.

THE STATE MATCHES.

Nothing was left undone by the executive officer in providing for the conduct of these contests and a somewhat extended experience in such matters warrants the assertion, that the management was an object lesson to all those present, in its excellence. It is respectfully suggested that a trophy be provided for competition by members of the guard who have advanced no further than the classification of marksman or lower, thus catering to a large number of men who are unwilling to contest in other matches open to all, and those whose ability bars them from the longer range contests.

Taking into consideration that no entrance fee was exacted in these matches and ammunition was furnished by the State, the entries were less than were expected, especially in the company team match. Defeat is not disgrace and in no other manner can so much experience be crowded into a short time as in an actual contest. Company officers should make a strenuous effort to prepare a company team each year even though that team may be defeated, if for no other reason than to have their company represented.

By invitation of the superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Adjutant General, State of Maryland, detailed Major S. J. Fort to choose a team of six officers of the guard to compete with a team of naval cadets on the academy rifle range, May 13th. This team was composed of Majors Rawlins, Shirley, Fort, Captains Cook and Brown with Lieutenant W. D. Young. The conditions of the match called for ten shots at 200 and 600 yds., slow fire and ten shots at 200 and 500 rapid fire. The cadet team won by a handsome margin.

In October a team chosen by the Brigadier General and captained by Colonel Chas. D. Gaither, composed of Captains G. E. Cook, Rittenhouse, Lieutenant Pirie, Sergeant J. E. Givan, Corporals Plumley and Smith won the Mosher Cup in contest with the District of Columbia team, on their range near Washington, D. C. Sergeant G. W. Kaesmeyer, who was also present, won the Harries Long Range match the same day.

The result of the team work at Sea Girt in the national match has already been reported and while the position won by the State team was not that expected or desired, the improvement in shooting by the team as a whole, proved that with more attention paid to skirmish firing and rapid fire there is more than a good chance to win a place in subsequent contests. For full information concerning the result of all matches, and a list of those qualifying in 1905, see circular No. 4, A. G. O., 1905.

THE CAMP AT BEL AIR.

By direction of the Brigadier General, commanding the First Brigade, M. N. G., while at camp in Bel Air, I made frequent inspections of the arms of the several organizations present and while the weather conditions were very hard upon equipments, rifles and bayonets, the company commanders in far too many instances paid little attention to the matter of proper care of the arms issued to their respective commands. Rifles were found in the tents carelessly shoved under the cots, the muzzles sometimes buried in the earth or lying on the ground with no protection from the ground moisture. Loose front sights were numerous, some lost entirely, others bent or distorted, and it was a surprising

fact that very few officers inspected the bore of the rifles after the men had cleaned them, apparently being satisfied if the outside presented a fairly good appearance. Many of the men did not know of the existence of cleaning rods in the butt of their piece, others did not use them at all because there was only two pieces and these were not long enough to go entirely through the barrel. Many did not know how to remove the bolt and I saw only a few officers making a personal tour of the streets for the purpose of instructing their men in the proper method of cleaning. In watching the skirmish drill, simulating actual combat, it was noticed that but few officers exercised control of the firing, either in the number of shots fired at a halt or in changing the elevation from halt to halt and I again respectfully suggest the establishment of an officers' school in which they can obtain instruction in these matters pertaining to rifle practice. In this connection I have the honor to make the following recommendations for subsequent camps.

1. Invoicing all ordnance supplies to the Brigade Ordnance officer and the detail of an ordnance sergeant for duty during camp.

2. Equipment of the Ordnance Department with all necessary supplies for making small repairs and a sufficient supply of cleaning implements, oil and cotton cloth, etc., for issue to each company while in camp, the same to be taken up or accounted for at close of camp.

RECAPITULATION.

Comparison of the results of rifle practice at Saunders Range during the season of 1904 and that of 1905 shows conclusively what a State range can do with its National Guard in this respect.

Total at Range.	1904.	1905.
First Regiment.....	331	330
Fourth Regiment.....	189	303
Fifth Regiment.....	323	418
Troop A.....	20	22
Signal Corps.....	11	12
First Separate Company.....	54	48
Brigade Staff	4	12
	<hr/> 932	<hr/> 1,145

First Regt.	Expt.	Sh'p't.	M'ksm'n.	1st Cl.	2d Cl.	3d Cl.	4th Cl.
1904.	0	0	10	26	39	256	259
1905.	0	1	22	18	41	248	279
Fifth Regt.							
1904.	32	7	42	20	23	199	274
1905.	32	5	84	30	39	228	214
Fourth Regt.							
1904.	6	0	10	2	0	171	402
1905.	9	1	36	21	27	209	304
Troop A.							
1904.	0	0	7	2	0	11	40
1905.	1	0	6	2	1	12	42
Sig. Corps.							
1904.	1	1	5	0	0	4	0
1905.	1	0	3	4	1	3	10
1st Sep. Co.							
1904.	0	0	1	0	0	53	8
1905.	0	0	3	0	6	39	11
Brig. Staff.							
1904.	1	0	2	0	0	1	10
1905.	3	1	5	0	0	3	0
Total Number.	Experts.	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	First Class.			
1904.	40	8	76	51			
1905.	46	8	159	75			

This marked increase in the second year of the existence of a State range shows very plainly that it was needed as an addition to the equipment of the State Guard, and if it is possible during the coming season to have the entire Brigade present at the range by battalions, each battalion to camp there for a week, the results would probably be even more marked than the showing for 1905.

Very respectfully,

S. J. FORT,

Major and Ordnance Officer, First Brigade, M. N. G.

Report of the Chief Quartermaster, First Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21, 1905.

The Adjutant General, First Brigade, M. N. G.,

Baltimore, Md.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the work and expenditures of this department of the brigade, together with such recommendations as seem advisable, in connection with the encampment known as Camp Warfield, which was held on the McCormick farm near Bel Air, Md., from August 5 to 13, 1905.

An agreement for the rental of the farm, and one with the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the transportation of the members of the guard and camp equipage, was made by the Adjutant General of the State. The grounds were turned over to this department on July 17th, and the work of preparation was begun on that day by a pioneer corps composed of Captain Spencer and twenty enlisted men of the First Separate Company under the immediate charge of Quartermaster Sergeant J. C. Marshall.

The hauling of the camp equipage of the brigade between the armories and the railroad terminal was done by the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as well as was the officers' and companies' baggage. All property reached the camp site in ample time, and after the close of camp all property was again deposited in the various armories within one week from that time.

After staking out the location for the separate commands on the ground, the water pipe was laid by a member of one of the regiments, who was a plumber by trade, assisted by the pioneer corps.

No tents save those at the Governor's headquarters, the brigade headquarters, the mess and hospital tents, were pitched previous to the arrival of the various commands.

The entire tentage for each regiment was deposited on their site and a sufficient number of stakes were set by this department, and these tents were erected by the regiments upon their arrival. Sinks were dug and sheds were erected over the same, as also were the shower-bath houses, all being completed before the opening of camp.

All supplies were purchased from the local dealers where possible and the dealing with them was upon the most satisfactory terms.

No clothing or other articles not needed for actual service was taken to Bel Air by the department, the regiments having been thoroughly equipped before starting for camp.

The complaints to this department were very few and every effort was made to give comfort to the organizations in camp.

It was very clearly shown at this encampment the necessity of a change in the disposition of the property used in making camp. The Chief Quartermaster of the brigade under the present method of handling the property is greatly handicapped in that the property used is in the possession of the Adjutant General of the State and the Chief Quartermaster is therefore unable to exert control as to the disposition of this property. By invoicing to the Chief Quartermaster prior to going into camp the property needed this condition could be overcome. The property would then be under the control of the Chief Quartermaster in the preparation and in maintaining the camp and if desired could be returned to the Adjutant General at the close of the encampment season.

There should be issued to the quartermasters of the various organizations of the brigade and to be in his possession at all times a complete equipment including all that is needed to care for the organization while in camp. This property should be under his direction and all property required by the company commanders and individuals should be issued by him. This would place upon the Regimental Quartermasters the responsibility intended they should have and give them the benefit of the handling of their departments under all conditions in the field and in camp.

The duties of the Chief Quartermaster of the brigade should be confined to those duties such as general transportation, laying out of the camp site, establishing a water supply, erecting necessary buildings, etc., and which pertain to

the general construction and working of the camp. The Chief Quartermaster should at all times be relieved of the issuing of articles to the company commanders and individuals upon the arrival of such at camp as it is not only an irregular method, but one which is always accompanied by great confusion. All such issuing should be done through the quartermaster of the organization to which said company commanders and individuals belong.

I have touched upon these points only in a general way and I am of the opinion that the nearer the operations of the quartermaster's department can be placed upon a systematic basis the better the results to be obtained.

I beg at this time to state that in the preparation of the late encampment and during its existence too much credit can not be given Quartermaster Sergeant J. C. Marshall on account of whose undivided attention to the carrying out of the work of this department the results obtained were especially due.

I beg also herewith to submit the attached vouchers and a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of this department.

Very respectfully,
 JOS. W. SHIRLEY,
Major and Chief Quartermaster.

Statement of expenses and receipts of the Department of the Chief Quartermaster, First Brigade, M. N. G., at Camp Warfield, August 5 to 13, 1905 :

RECEIPTS.

By check, Adjutant-General	\$1,000 00	
August 12, by check, Adjutant-General.....	2,000 00	
Sale of hay and oats.....	20 42	
Sale of straw and wood.....	31 43	
From Brigade Staff for stable.....	12 50	
		\$3,064 35

EXPENSES.

Daniel Rider.....	Voucher No. 1.	\$319 21
Oats, hay and straw.		
W. W. Bradford.....	Voucher No. 2.	329 89
Lumber.		
H. B. Bruns.....	Voucher No. 3.	480 75
Team hire and hauling.		
Hanway, Barnes & McComas.....	Voucher No. 4.	157 32
Hardware, lumber and lime.		

John Brown & Sons.....	Voucher No. 5.	95 11	
Plumbing supplies.			
W. W. Bradford.....	Voucher No. 6.	119 00	
Fire wood.			
C. A. McGaw.....	Voucher No. 7.	45 00	
Team hire.			
N. H. Oldfield.....	Voucher No. 8.	35 00	
Rent of field for review.			
John F. Lingau.....	Voucher No. 9.	311 50	
Carpenter.			
John F. Lingau.....	Voucher No. 10.	38 56	
Lumber.			
John R. Farley.....	Voucher No. 11.	22 00	
Flag and telephone poles.			
E. H. Hall & Son.....	Voucher No. 12.	17 01	
Hardware, etc.			
Loane Bros.....	Voucher No. 13.	15 00	
Hire of large tent.			
Enterprise Carriage Co.....	Voucher No. 14.	14 50	
Repairs, etc., to abulances and carts.			
M. A. Reckord.....	Voucher No. 15.	13 75	
Labor and services.			
J. S. McCormick.....	Voucher No. 16.	6 00	
Ploughing.			
Maryland Telephone Co.....	Voucher No. 17.	2 85	
Telephone calls.			
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.....	Voucher No. 18.	31 20	
Transportation of freight car.			
Fred. J. Dierken.....	Voucher No. 19.	8 50	
Hauling.			
Col. Charles F. Macklin.....	Voucher No. 20.	17 25	
Labor—loading property.			
Harry G. Revier.....	Voucher No. 21.	59 50	
Slop and water barrels.			
John D. Worthington.....	Voucher No. 22.	5 00	
Rent of field.			
W. K. Bond.....	Voucher No. 23.	32 50	
Laying water pipe.			
J. W. Shirley.....	Voucher No. 24.	14 66	
Sundries.			
Pioneer Corps pay rolls.			
July 22.....	\$135 00		
July 31.....	143 50		
August 5.....	143 50		
“ 19.....	130 00		
“ 25.....	33 75		
		585 75	
			2,776 81
Balance, amount of enclosed check.....			\$287 54

Report of the Commanding Officer, Naval Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BRIGADE, M. N. G.,

BALTIMORE, December 15, 1905.

SIR: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Naval Brigade, for the year ending December 31, 1905. The details of the brigade are embodied in the Executive Officer's report, which I herewith enclose.

On June 9th, pursuant to orders from your office, the brigade left Baltimore to join the joint Army and Navy maneuvers in the Chesapeake Bay. The *Hornet*, commanded by myself, with Lieutenant John Reeside as executive officer, the *Sylvia*, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Harrison, with Lieutenant Charles Fallon as executive officer, and the *Siren*, commanded by Lieutenant F. H. Wagner—now lieutenant commander and executive officer— with Lieutenant W. E. Putts as executive officer.

Although reporting to Admiral F. W. Dickens at Solomon's Island on three different ships, still the brigade was under my command, when in sight of each other, and how well this ten days' duty was performed is best shown by a circular letter, herewith enclosed, to the squadron by Admiral Dickens, when I was detached from the squadron.

After returning to the State, the weekly cruises were resumed on the *Sylvia*, until, owing to some very much needed repairs to the ship, they were discontinued.

Early in October, the Navy Department, realizing the necessity of these repairs, removed the *Sylvia* to the Norfolk Navy Yard for a survey, she still being there as this report goes in.

I would respectfully call your attention to the out of town divisions of this brigade, and especially at Cambridge, Maryland, where a suitable armory is necessary for these men to become proficient in their work. At Cambridge, we neither have an armory nor boat-house, although at this point they have three very fine boats, fully equipped to do long shore work, they have no proper place to keep them, and when winter comes on, they have to be hauled up on

shore and housed over for the winter, remaining in the water all summer; this is injurious to this class of boats. Also, they have no place to drill during the winter months, nor to house the equipment furnished them by the National Government and the State. This is a serious drawback to the enthusiasm and patriotism of these young men, and I respectfully request that some place be provided for armory purposes.

Pretty much the same conditions exist at Sparrows Point. The division is now quartered in a school house, hardly large enough for them to do proficient work in.

I would respectfully suggest that a division be formed in one of the lower counties of the State, thus forming the two battalions of the brigade. By this means, we could get interested in the movement, a part of the bay where the seamen abound, and especially is this so in some town where no company of the First Infantry exists. The location of the same would be designated by you.

During a recent visit to Washington, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, I have every reason to believe that a suitable vessel will be placed here early in the spring, in which to drill the Naval Militia men. The vessel has a proper draft to allow her to visit the different tributaries of the Chesapeake bay, and at the same time, is sufficiently large to take the whole brigade on its annual cruise.

With the addition of this modern ship, the brigade will be equipped with all the modern appliances of warfare and protection, as she is armed with the modern guns only, at which the men can be drilled and made proficient to go aboard any ship in the navy, and continue the drill. Heretofore, we have had smaller guns, nothing over 3 B. L. R., whereas, on this new ship, they go up to ten inches in size.

The National Government, evincing such an interest in the Naval Militia in the State of Maryland by placing this ship at their disposal, the expense of the brigade will necessarily be greater. Unless the appropriation for maintaining the Naval Brigade is increased, I am afraid it will be impossible to continue it on the appropriation we have available now.

For the respective duties performed by this brigade in the last two years, I respectfully refer you to the enclosed report by the Lieutenant Commander.

Very respectfully,

Adjutant General,
Annapolis, Md.

EDWIN GEER,
Captain Commanding.

COAST SQUADRON, NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

U. S. FLAGSHIP TEXAS,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., JUNE 17, 1905.

Squadron Circular Letter No. 4.

The joint exercises being completed, the Commander of Coast Squadron desires to express to all officers and men of the squadron his appreciation of their zeal and efficient service, shown throughout the joint exercises, and to congratulate them upon the excellent manner in which the various undertakings were carried out, under frequently difficult conditions, without accident or unusual incident.

The efficient co-operation of the Naval Militia of the State of Maryland, commanded by Captain Edwin Geer, embarked on the U. S. S. Hornet, Captain Edwin Geer, commanding; the U. S. S. Sylvia, Lieutenant-Commander H. F. Harrison, commanding; and the U. S. S. Siren, Lieutenant F. H. Wagner, commanding; and of the Naval Militia of the District of Columbia on board the U. S. S. Puritan, under the command of Commander S. W. Stratton, deserves high commendation; and the thanks of the commander of Coast Squadron are extended to these organizations, as well as to the various other ships attached to the squadron, for the hearty support and faithful, efficient service given by all concerned.

This letter shall be read at general muster on board all vessels of the squadron.

F. W. DICKINS,
Rear Admiral U. S. Navy,
Commander of Coast Squadron,
North Atlantic Fleet.

Report of the Executive Officer, Naval Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BRIGADE, M. N. G.,

BALTIMORE, December 4, 1905.

SIR: I respectfully submit the following report as Executive Officer of the Naval Brigade, M. N. G., for the years 1904 and 1905.

The Naval Brigade reported for duty on the morning of February 8, 1904, during the fire which destroyed the business section of Baltimore city. The guarding of the water front was immediately delegated to this organization, and the men and officers deserve great commendation for the manner in which they performed the duty assigned them, often under the most trying circumstances. Before steam vessels were placed at our disposal, our men patrolled the water front in cutters, often being compelled to break the ice in the harbor with ours before being able to proceed. On February 10th the U. S. S. Sylvia was brought from her anchorage to Bowley's wharf, headquarters then being established on her. In spite of the hardships endured by the men, we were fortunate in having a clear hospital,—no men being on the sick report. During the seventeen days of duty, the Naval Brigade guarded the district bounded by the water front on the south, Pratt street, from Bowley's wharf to West Falls avenue on the north, and West Falls avenue on the east. As commendation of the excellent work performed by our men during these trying days, we would respectfully quote the following from the Baltimore Sun of February 26, 1904.

"None of the Military Organizations detailed for duty in guarding the ruins received warmer praise than the Naval Brigade. This body of militiamen was highly commended by all who were in a position to observe its work, and the bearing of the members of the command. Discipline was well maintained, and the whole course of the command during the time it was on duty seems to have been eminently useful."

On May 10, 1904, the first drill was held in the Armory at the foot of Broadway; this building was loaned to the Brigade by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, but was furnished through the means of donations made by the merchants and citizens of Baltimore, who nobly came to our

relief, and enabled us to instal steel lockers, reading room furniture and pool room for the enlisted men, as well as headquarters furniture. This building is, however, badly suited for its present use, as it cannot be properly heated, and the floor is entirely too small to permit of artillery drill. It is therefore hoped that the Richmond Market Hall will be given to the Brigade when same is vacated by the present occupants.

On August 20, 1904, the U. S. S. *Sylvia* went on a ten days' practice cruise, during which time the men received instructions in seamanship and navigation. Routine drill and instruction classes were maintained during the entire year, but little can be done in this particular aboard the U. S. S. *Sylvia*, which is a converted yacht of 135 tons; and it is therefore hoped that every effort will be put forth to secure a larger and more modern ship from the National Government to be used as a practice ship for this Brigade.

The Brigade attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, 1905, parading as a battalion of infantry and battery of artillery. In spite of the wearisome wait and tiresome march, especially tiresome for the artillerymen, who were compelled to drag 3-inch field pieces, fully equipped for service, over the streets of Washington, it is to their credit to report that every man returned to headquarters in line, no one being compelled to fall out exhausted.

On June 9, 1905, the U. S. S. "*Hornet*," "*Siren*" and "*Sylvia*," officered and manned entirely by the Naval Brigade, left Baltimore and joined the Coast Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet, under Admiral Dickens, to participate in the joint exercises of the Army and Navy in operations against Baltimore, Washington and Hampton Roads. Their work was so well performed, that upon completion of the exercises, Admiral Dickens wrote a circular letter commending the manner in which the various duties assigned to the Maryland Naval Brigade had been performed, with orders that the letter be read at general muster upon all ships in the fleet on the morning of June 17, 1905. The three vessels returned to Baltimore on Sunday, June 18th, after the U. S. S. *Siren* had carried the Cambridge and Sparrows Point Divisions to their respective homes.

The *Sylvia* was used during the summer for exercises and instruction purposes, but her condition became so bad that the Navy Department was requested to survey her ; consequently the ship was sent to Norfolk Navy Yard, where she still lies, and the brigade is now without any vessel, with the exception of the hulk "*Oriole*," which is used as a store house and receiving ship. It is therefore necessary, for the continued prosperity of this organization that a larger vessel, a cruiser, be obtained, and that the coming Legislature be requested to increase the annual appropriation from \$10,000 to \$12,000, in order that the additional expenses entailed by such a vessel may be met, and I therefore would again call attention to the service performed by the brigade during both the great fire and the joint exercises.

During the year Lieut. Com. H. F. Harrison resigned and was placed on the retired list of the National Guard, after more than nine years of continuous service.

Respectfully, your obd't servant,

FRED. H. WAGNER,

Lieut. Com. and Executive Officer.

To Capt. Edwin Geer,

Commanding Naval Brigade, M. N. G.

Report of the Commanding Officer of the Veteran Corps, Fifth Regiment Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS VETERAN CORPS, FIFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY,
MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

BALTIMORE, December 15, 1905.

Adjutant General, State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.

SIR : In obedience to your letter of November 28th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of this Corps :

Commissioned officers.	12
Non commissioned officers and privates	158
Total	170

Arms : 1 gattling gun and 100 Winchester rifles.

January 13, 1904, the Corps paraded as escort to his Excellency at his installation as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. February 7, 1904, I tendered the services of the Corps to the Brigadier General during the fire. At his suggestion I assembled the Corps at the Armory on Monday, February 8th, and held them ready for duty until informed, on February 9th, that our services would not be needed. At this call 90 per cent. of the command responded within four hours for duty.

Monthly drills are held during the drill season, and from time to time other assemblies are held. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

NEILSON POE, JR.,

Major Commanding.

Report of Captain William Baird, U. S. Army, Retired, On Inspection of the First Brigade, M. N. G., as Provided for by Section 14 of the Militia Act Approved January 21, 1903.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 1, 1905.

THE MILITARY SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C.

SIR :

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FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters.

As will be seen from the roster inclosed, the field, staff, non-commissioned staff, band and twelve companies, are widely scattered. With one exception, at Annapolis, where there are two companies, each of the others is alone, which, of course, is a disadvantage in eliminating all that friendly rivalry and emulation between companies of a regiment which are often together at the same armory, like the city regiments. On the other hand, a single company in a small town, where there is good will and interest shown by the community, offers an opportunity to an ambitious, energetic captain that, serving in a large city with all the other com-

panies, could not be obtained. In the matter of armories, so far as having a drill hall as large and spacious as a city regiment, the companies of the First naturally are also at a disadvantage. Some of them, however, have very convenient rooms for handling one company, and being in small towns the captains should drill outside more whenever the weather permits. At some places there are good electric lights, wide streets, and with few people on them comparatively, so that it is perfectly practicable to drill on the streets. The two companies at Annapolis should be drilled occasionally as a battalion, both in close and extended order, as there is a major there. A good company drilling its best on the streets, I think, would attract the attention of young men desirable to have enlisted in the company. The State Inspector has recommended that the colonel be sent by the State to inspect each of his companies at least once a year, and that the field officers also be sent occasionally to supervise and look after the companies of their battalions, and this recommendation is most strongly concurred in. At the regimental headquarters in Hagerstown, the records are looked after by the colonel, the adjutant and one civilian clerk, and are splendidly kept, the orders of the State being carefully carried out and good business methods employed, so that any letters, orders, indorsements, reports, etc., can be readily referred to. All those field officers, and the members of the staff and non-commissioned staff who reported for inspection at their various stations, were properly uniformed and equipped, and had nearly all attended the Manassas maneuvers. Many of the officers of this regiment served from May, 1898, to February, 1899, in the First Maryland Volunteer Infantry, a regiment organized from the then existing companies of the First Militia Regiment, and from a part of the Fourth Militia Regiment, and were in camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and at Augusta, Georgia, an experience that should certainly be of benefit in case this regiment should suddenly be called into the service of the United States. As the companies are stationed apart, attention is invited to the remarks on the inspection report of each company. It will be seen that the companies vary considerably in their rating.

Band.

The band attended the last Brigade Encampment in 1903 ; has not been in the field since then.

This is the only regularly enlisted band in the National Guard of the State. At inspection it presented a good appearance and played well. Its members were all in proper uniform, with belts neatly adjusted, and instruments properly cared for. As this band is located in a small town, and as the regiment to which it belongs is scattered all over the State, the adjutant living in another town, the present condition of this band shows an exceptionally good spirit and interest on the part of its members. The band is "excused from rifle practice."

Company A.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers ; also at rifle range last summer, where I observed it and rated it as "Fair."

At inspection there were present two lieutenants and thirteen men out of an aggregate of sixty ; the captain was absent from town and did not expect to return, and action was pending on his resignation. With so few present, not much could be attempted in the way of drill. Some of the bayonets were very rusty, and thus difficult to fix and unfix, and the rifles were not as well cleaned and cared for as in other companies of this regiment. The armory is not a good one ; there was no heat in it whatever, and some of the property, such as shoes, clothing, etc., not issued but ready to be issued, was stored in a room that could easily have been broken into. This we corrected by moving all such equipments into the drill hall. The lieutenant in command said that the residences of many of the absentees was not known at all to him, nor any way of finding these men. I understand that the State Inspector has recommended that this company be disbanded, as the labor unions are hostile and the company does not receive the hearty support of the town. This company was organized since Colonel Schuyler made his inspection of the State militia in 1903, and last year, when Captain Pearce inspected, it was on duty at the Baltimore fire, so this is practically the first time it has had a regular inspection. Uniform, same remarks as Company D. Attention is invited to the remarks of First Lieutenant

H. J. Schley, on page 3, as to plans for re-organizing and improving this company. Figure of merit at rifle range, 6.8.

Company Commander's remarks on page 3, referred to, as follows: "Expect to get permission to discharge a large number of enlisted men and re-organize company, and then hope for better attendance at drills, etc., and for better results."

Company B.

Company attended the Manassas maneuvers, and I observed it personally during its tour at the camp at State Rifle Range last summer.

This company presented a very neat appearance at inspection; it was accurately sized; equipments properly adjusted, and arms in good order. The drill in close order was good. Outside on the streets, where we had the company marched to for extended order, the conditions were not so favorable for deploying, etc., but this drill was executed with snap, and would require only a little more practice on open ground where there was plenty of room to make the company first-class in this respect, as the officers and non-commissioned officers were intelligent and alert. This company has been recognized for a number of years in the National Guard as a good one, and from what I gathered, the community of Hagerstown takes a pardonable and commendable pride in it. The captain is a good disciplinarian, and this company illustrates how an isolated organization, located not in a large city, and with no other companies nearby for purposes of comparison and emulation in drills, can still, by proper zeal on the part of the officers, and with a convenient drill hall and the good will and esteem of the citizens, acquire and maintain a good rating in the organized militia of the State. The captain informed me that it had been difficult of late to recruit the company, and it will be noticed that its total enlisted strength is only 42. The books, orders and everything pertaining to the company office, as well as the arrangement and care taken of the equipage, clothing, etc., were all most highly to be commended. Company figure of merit in rifle practice this season, 15.2.

Company C.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers. I observed the company at the rifle range last summer; discipline and appearance fair when on that duty.

At inspection the captain and 29 enlisted men were absent, leaving only 24 present in all. Men in ranks fairly steady; company not carefully sized; one man appeared in high rubber boots. The same remarks as to some shabby uniforms and the measures taken to correct as are gone into fully in my remarks on Company D. The captain, I understand, has been relieved pending action on his resignation, and the company showed the ill effects of this condition of affairs, as the first lieutenant, while in command, had not been made a captain yet, nor assured of permanency in his position. There were no officers' revolvers; the books and records had been generally properly kept; the entrance to the armory and drill hall is very poor, and the place itself was ill lighted and unsuitable. There were no lockers, and the company office was small and inconvenient, which would account in part for the books and records being not in perfect shape. Considering all these adverse conditions, the company drilled fairly well in close order, and this was due largely to the fact that both lieutenants gave their commands with snap and life, even if some wrong commands were heard. I understand that the State is intending to get a better place for an armory in this town, and I believe that if the first lieutenant, J. H. Hirst, is made captain, and thus feels permanent in command, this company can be looked for to improve greatly, as he seemed to be a young man of considerable energy, and there have been very discouraging conditions to encounter and contend with during the period he has been in temporary command. It will require honest, zealous work on the part of the officers of this company to bring it into a flourishing condition. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 18.2. There is a detachment of the State Naval Reserves here at Cambridge, and a good company of infantry, such as it is hoped this company may finally take rating as, should be of mutual benefit to each other in this town.

Company D.

The company was at the Manassas maneuvers. I observed it at the rifle range last summer. It brought more men than almost any other company for its tour of duty there, and the manner in which the captain handled and looked after his company there was commendable.

At inspection the company was sized, and the men were fairly steady in ranks. No cap devices were worn. The second lieutenant appeared in a captain's uniform, and with a campaign hat instead of a cap. The drill was fair, loading and firing poor; extended order out on the street, fairly good; for while there was evident lack of practice in this, yet the squad leaders showed some snap and alertness. Some uniforms were shabby and ill-fitting. The State Inspector notified the captain that the State would authorize a reasonable sum for altering uniforms; at present the plan is to send to the general store-house in Baltimore for the various sizes, but for some individuals belonging to these outside companies who cannot be present in person to "try on," this does not always insure a neat fit. Many of the men in this company are quite young in appearance, and some looked as if they would hardly pass a recruiting officer for the United States service. The arm-racks had not been used, men putting their rifles in their lockers, which latter were in this armory quite large, roomy and convenient; but this manner of putting away the rifle in the locker was calculated to possibly injure the front sight, and the captain will hereafter use the arm-racks for all rifles. It will be noticed that the total enlisted strength is 59, and it was learned that it was not difficult to keep this company filled up. The captain is a young man of intelligence and ability, who had only recently been promoted. His books, papers and company records were all in pretty good shape. The drill hall is fairly convenient, and all conditions are such that this company should improve greatly, and take a high rating in the National Guard of the State by next year's inspection, as there seemed a very evident spirit of willingness on the part of the men in this company, which only needs to be properly directed by the officers, in the paths of discipline and neatness. Figure of merit at rifle practice last season, 17.1.

Company E.

Company at Manassas maneuvers, also at rifle range last summer.

At inspection the company was sized properly; equipments generally neatly adjusted; some few cap devices were missing; uniform, same remarks as Company D. The men were fairly steady in ranks, and seemed intelligent, and

showed up well as to physical condition. The rifles in this company are cared for by each man and not by an armorer; they were generally well cared for and in good order. This company has not received the new belts with shoulder straps. The drill in extended order outside was poor; the drill hall is very small and inconvenient, which is a great handicap to a militia company. We were shown to a much better place, which I believe the State is going to rent, and this will give this company a much better chance to improve and take a higher rating in the future. There were many absentees, and also a vacancy in the grade of second lieutenant. The books and records seemed to be neatly kept up by the quartermaster sergeant, who acted as company clerk, although all the instructions from the Adjutant-General of the State had not been fully complied with, but this will be corrected. The sight covers should be used when rifles are put away; this will be done in future. More snap in giving commands at drills by the company commander will cause this company to improve in that respect very much, as the men are intelligent and ready to learn. Non-commissioned officers did not have warrants. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 8.6.

Company F.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers; also in camp at rifle range last summer, where I observed it and rated it as fair.

At inspection there were 34 enlisted men absent out of a total of sixty; the company was not accurately sized; a number of cap devices were missing. Drill in the manual was good; loading and firing good; there was no room to march around; drill in extended order in the armory, fair. The armory is small and inconvenient; it has pillars in it, which also interfere with formations and drill; and there was no proper and separate place for a company office, the captain having to use one corner of the drill room for his desk, which of course prevents privacy, and detracts from the dignity and respect due to the company commander. The books and records were well kept. A better place for an armory and drill hall is certainly greatly needed, and the captain deserves credit for being able to keep together a company of 60 men under existing conditions; for while the

rating for extended order is given as fair only, his squad leaders showed intelligence and alertness, and I am confident that with more room and better facilities that this company will rate high in the National Guard of the State. A small, inconvenient drill hall, in which you can practically handle only two squads at a time, naturally makes members of a company more careless of attendance at drills, despite any penalties fixed by the State, than they would be otherwise. The captain is a man of intelligence and businesslike promptness, who will correct errors when brought to his notice; he seems to take a lively interest in his company, and I hope the State can provide this company a better place. Uniform, same remarks as Company D. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 6.5.

Company G.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers, also at rifle range last summer, where I observed it; rating, fair.

At inspection the company was not properly sized; very few caps had any devices on them; there was some talking and unsteadiness in ranks. The room used as drill hall was entirely inadequate for any maneuvers. The building in temporary use as an armory has only just been moved into, and there had been little or no opportunity to get straightened out yet. There are no lockers provided, nor proper facilities for storing and putting away conveniently property and equipments. The captain is a man of stability and good judgment, and this is an old company in the guard. It is hoped that the State will provide a better drill hall, or at any rate put in lockers and hooks and convenient storage facilities. If this is done it should waken up and rekindle interest in drills and exercises. These latter are what this company needs to improve its rating in the militia of the State. The men appeared robust physically; there were present 29 out of an aggregate of 55. Uniform, same remarks as Company D. There not being any lockers, it is difficult for the captain to look after the uniforms, which his men take home with them. The squad leaders need instruction in extended order drill.

Figure of merit at rifle range, 3.7. This low figure was due to the fact that the captain was only able to get eleven men to the range last summer. There are men in this com-

pany accustomed to hunting and firearms, and this figure can be greatly improved if the men can get off from their work to the range. (See remarks of the captain on page 3.) His second lieutenant has not attended drills for a long time.

Remarks of captain referred to, as follows: "Twelve enlisted men are absent from the city, and could not be communicated with to reach here in time for inspection. They all reside in the city. Four men are sick at home and could not attend. Nine are absent without leave."

Company H.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers; also at rifle range last summer, where I observed it, and rated it as good. At inspection, the aggregate present was 36 out of 59. The company was sized, and was neat in appearance and fairly steady in ranks. The drill was only fair; loading and firing and stack-arms poor; extended order drill poor. Uniform, same remarks as Company D. There were a few young, undeveloped men in the ranks. The captain complained of the continual absence of his lieutenants from drills and schools. Some of the bayonets in this company were rusty. The books and records had not been kept posted up as directed by the State Regulations; this will be corrected. This company has just moved into a new armory, which is as convenient a place as could be expected anywhere for a single company. It is also used by the band of this regiment, which is a good one, and naturally should lend attraction and interest to militia work in this town. There will be in this armory when completely fitted up also a sort of reading or day-room, which cannot fail to attract and keep young men interested. Altogether, the conditions surrounding this company are now going to be very advantageous. The captain is young, active and ambitious; the first sergeant is an ex-regular, with snap and efficiency, so the company should take a high rating by next inspection, for it has a good armory, the town is well disposed towards the company, and is just large enough to make a militia company an important feature of interest. All that remains then is to carry out faithfully the regulations of the State as to drills and schools and discipline, for the men are intelligent. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 13.4.

Company I.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers, also at rifle range last summer, where I observed it. Rating, good.

At inspection the captain himself called the roll of the company, and afterwards the acting first sergeant was not in complete uniform. A number of cap devices were missing; there were 34 men absent. Drill in manual, loading and firing was poor; a few bayonets were rusty and some of the rifles not in first class order, needed cleaning; this will be corrected. The men were quiet and steady in ranks. The armory is fairly convenient. The captain's office and its books and records were very neat and attractive, and any errors in keeping books posted in exact accordance with Regulations of the State, will be corrected. The captain is an old soldier from the regular army, and his excellent care and arrangement of the company property showed this at a glance. He reported to the State Inspector that one of his lieutenants had not attended drills for months; and it was evident from the work of the squads in extended order that what this company needs is united effort on the part of all its officers and non-commissioned officers in drills and schools. The property and equipments have been well looked after, and everything is all right, excepting one rifle, No. 162,625, with an imperfect stock. (It will be turned in.) Uniform, same remarks as Company D. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 12.9.

Company K.

Company was at Manassas maneuvers; also in camp at State Range last summer, where I observed it; rating, fair.

At inspection, the captain was not present in proper uniform, nor under arms, and took no part in the formation, drills, etc., of the inspection; he came in and assisted in counting over the property; that was all. First Lieutenant Reading was in command of the company, apparently. There were only 11 enlisted men present out of an aggregate of 53; and there was a lack of uniformity as to equipments being properly adjusted, etc., not noticeable in the other companies of this regiment. One private had on spurs; a number of rifles were not clean; nine rifles were reported missing to the State Inspector. This I understood arose from the fact that the captain had allowed men to take them.

home. There were no lockers nor suitable arrangements for the men to put away their uniforms at the armory; the lighting arrangement was poor; there were, however, arm-racks in which some of the rifles were kept, and First Lieutenant Reading was directed to take steps to get these other rifles back if possible and have them kept in the racks. The State Inspector found the State Regulations for keeping the books and records very poorly carried out; from such reports as there were, the average attendance at drills seemed to have been only 8. I understand that the State Inspector has recommended that this company be disbanded; if it is not, then the officers should put their shoulders to the wheel and work together, so as to get a higher rating by next inspection. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 17.2.

Company L.

This company did not report at the State Rifle Range at all last season, nor did it accompany the regiment to the Manassas maneuvers, (I believe that some of its officers went to the maneuvers with other companies of the regiment), so that its last duty in the way of an emergency call was at the Baltimore fire in February. It turned out promptly on that occasion, and performed its duties efficiently, I understand. No one was present at the armory but the first lieutenant, J. M. Parvis, and one man who acted as armorer and janitor. The lieutenant's remarks in the return show the condition of affairs. There are only sixteen men on the rolls of this company. We found the arms and government property that were there servicable and properly cared for by this janitor. The next morning a much better building for an armory and drill hall was shown us, and I think it will be rented by the Adjutant General of the State, provided this company is built up again in the near future. At present it is at a very low ebb. The captain, I learned, had moved out into the country to live. The State should take action, without delay, to get this company up again into proper shape, or else disband it. As there are three other companies of this regiment at points on the Eastern Shore, this company, if recruited up and made efficient, would just complete a battalion of four companies, which would seem an appropriate force for this section of the State, if it can be recruited and kept up in numbers and in attendance at drills and exercises.

Later. A letter from the colonel of this regiment to the Adjutant General of the State states that Lieutenant Parvis has taken charge and the captain is relieved from command pending action upon his resignation; that "the company will soon be on its feet again;" that the aggregate has already been increased to 36 on January 14, 1905. So I see no reason why this company shall not soon show a good standing again.

Company M.

This company was at Manassas maneuvers; also in camp at range, where I rated it as good.

At inspection: There was a good attendance, only 8 men absent; company was not in dress uniform, as ordered, but in campaign hats and leggings. The company was sized properly; men steady in ranks; belts and equipments properly adjusted. The armory is in the same building used by Company G, and the same remarks apply. Uniform, same remarks as Company D. This company has a lot of bright, some intelligent-looking young men in the ranks, and drills with snap and vim. There was no room inside for drill except in manual of arms; outside in extended order the drill was only fair, but there was a spirit of alertness on the part of the squad leaders which was encouraging, and all that is needed is plenty of drill outside when the weather permits. The State Inspector found the books and records imperfectly kept up; this will be corrected. The captain is young, active, and intelligent, and this company can and should take a good standing in the general rating of the State militia, with the class of men it contains. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 33.5, nearly double that of any other company in this regiment.

FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Inspection of the First Battalion—Companies B, D, I and K.

Lieutenant-Colonel Supplee commanded this battalion. He handled and drilled it well; the drill itself was fairly good; the hall is too small for a battalion of four companies to maneuver in; the least error on the part of a captain or a guide is thus readily transmitted and magnified throughout the whole command, and due allowance must be made for this handicap.

Second Battalion—Companies C, F, G, and H.

Major Robinson commanded this battalion. He handled and drilled it well. The drill itself was fair; only one company of this battalion had a rear rank, which made the appearance and work of the whole a little ragged.

Third Battalion—Companies A, E, I and M.

Major Jones commanded this battalion. He handled and drilled it well; the companies had fuller ranks as a whole, and there was an encouraging degree of snap and vim in the drill of this battalion; but as in the case of the two others, the smallness of the room interfered with smoothness. The State Inspector went over the books and records of this regiment, as well as the property, minutely, while I was engaged part of the time in looking over other points, as our time was limited in getting through with several organizations in a single evening. He reports that since September 22d all the entries had been properly made, books kept posted, and reports made in accordance with State regulations; previous to this there had been no entries for several months. This was while there were changes being made in the colonels and adjutants, etc. I saw the Quartermaster's property myself, and it is well cared for and very conveniently arranged for issue. Some of the rifles in this regiment had too much oil left in them; the ordnance officer, recently appointed, is an expert in all matters relating to fire-arms, and I have no doubt that he will soon have the armorer get all these arms in first-class shape. A good many uniforms in this regiment are shabby and worn, still a number of these are serviceable yet, and could be very much improved by cleaning and pressing and altering to fit better. A number of officers in this regiment served in the volunteers during the Spanish war. (See remarks upon the First Regiment Maryland Volunteers, which, as stated in the report upon the First Militia Regiment, was made up in part from the old Fourth Militia Regiment.) So that the experience there gained will be available if this regiment is suddenly called into the service of the United States. In comparing this regiment with the others in the State, the following circumstances must be considered: Its colonel was placed in arrest at the time of the fire service in Baltimore, last February, and sometime afterwards he severed his connection with the regi-

ment, by resignation, I believe; in course of time an election was held, but the new colonel was, upon examination by the board of officers required by the State law to act, found disqualified. Another election was held, and I understand this same gentleman's name was again presented to the Governor of the State; at all events, the latter, under the provisions of the Militia Code of the State, finally made the appointment of the present colonel himself, the officers of the regiment having apparently not been able to agree upon any one of the several candidates for the position. Such a state of affairs, covering several months, naturally prevented perfect harmony and united action till the question of command was permanently settled. The present colonel is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, a young man of energy, and ambitious to bring his regiment to a high rating in the State; and I do not doubt that in a few months from now, when all have had a chance to pull together, this regiment will show a marked improvement in attendance, drill, and esprit. A spirit of emulation and friendly rivalry towards the other city regiment seems already to stimulate the Fourth, and this is bound to have good results. The field music of this regiment is a separate organization, musicians not being attached to companies as in the First Regiment; there were present ten men, and it was reported that 32 new men are about to enlist. Eight members of the hospital corps were present at inspection, properly uniformed and equipped; the total is twelve. These men are not included in the strength of the companies, but form a separate organization in this regiment. Figure of merit at rifle practice for Field and Staff, 16.2. Hospital Corps and Field Music excused from rifle practice.

Company A.

At inspection there were present 3 officers, 24 men. The company was not properly sized; men fairly steady in ranks; belts and equipments neatly adjusted; two caps without devices. Company drill good, being executed with considerable snap, but there was a good deal of unsteadiness of the heads in executing the manual; no extended order drill has been had this year. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 4.7.

Company B.

At inspection there were present 2 officers, 19 men. The company was properly sized; a number of shoes needed blacking, and cap devices needed polishing. Company fairly steady; company drill fair, needs more snap, and to keep heads steady; no extended order drill. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 6.1. The captain has served as enlisted man in First United States Artillery, and as captain of United States Volunteers.

Company C.

At inspection there were present 1 officer, 19 men. The company was carefully sized; belts carefully adjusted; cap devices bright, and company generally very neat in appearance. Company drill fair; no extended order this year. The present captain is a young, active man, of former experience in the Regular Army; he had only taken hold as captain a few weeks before inspection. My remarks on the Fourth Regiment, as a whole, to the effect that judgment should be suspended until next year, on account of many changes, etc., apply with special force to a company like this one, which will certainly improve greatly unless something unforeseen arises. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 2.6.

Company D.

At inspection there were present 2 officers, 19 men. Company was not properly sized; some cap devices missing; some belts and equipments not carefully adjusted; company drill fair; no extended order this year. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 2.8.

Company E.

At inspection present 3 officers, 29 men. Company drill fairly good; the captain gives his commands with snap and life; no extended order this year. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 8.3.

Company F.

At inspection present 2 officers, 24 men. General appearance fair; some few cap devices missing; company drill good. Colonel Schuyler, in his report about a year and a half ago, speaks of this company as in a very disorganized condition; officers had resigned, etc. The present captain deserves credit for the change he has accomplished, and I

think he will, under the new conditions in the regiment, improve it much more still. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 5.0.

Company G.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 20 men. About half the men were without cap devices ; general appearance and company drill, fairly good. The captain is a young, active man, who has not been captain a great while, and I think that he will build up a company with a high rating by next inspection. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 8.0.

Company H.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 21 men. Company was not properly sized ; several men in ranks without uniform trousers ; general appearance and drill only fair ; no extended order. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 12.4.

Company I.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 17 men. Company was neat in appearance, belts properly adjusted. Company drill fair ; some men were pretty young and of slender physique, but seemed quite intelligent ; no extended order. Captain has served in the volunteer service in the U. S. Navy. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 9.

Company K.

At inspection, present 3 officers, 25 men. Company presented a good appearance ; nearly all the uniforms were neat and well fitting, and the men were young, intelligent, and of clean physique. Company drill good ; company instructed in extended order. The captain has served as an officer in the United States Volunteers. Figure of merit for rifle practice, 7. 6.

Company L.

At inspection, present 1 officer and 17 men. The company presented a neat appearance, belts properly adjusted, and no cap devices missing. Owing to the small number of men present, the first sergeant had been posted as right guide instead of at his proper place. Company drill fair ; no extended order this year. The captain has served in the Maryland National Guard for many years. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 9.

Company M.

At inspection, present 3 officers, 28 men. Some few cap devices were missing; one man without uniform trousers. The men were steady in ranks, and there appeared to be quite a number who had served several years. Company drill good; no extended order this year. The captain has served a number of years in the militia. This company should take a still higher rating next year; it has stability and only needs united effort on the part of the officers. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 9. 6.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

This regiment was organized in 1867, and in the years since then has borne upon its rolls many names from Maryland's proudest and oldest families. With a magnificent modern armory; with State and local pride and encouragement freely bestowed; with all the great benefits that past traditions confer upon a military body in the way of stimulating *esprit de corps*; the Fifth has had many advantages, and it should be the constant effort of its officers to see that it measures up fully to the standard that the State and Nation have a right to expect from a regiment so favored, and they should be satisfied with nothing less. As in the case of the Fourth Regiment, the State Inspector examined especially the books, while I was engaged in looking over other matters, owing to the limited time which an inspection of a battalion permits in one evening. He reports all the books and records in excellent shape. The quartermaster's stores and clothing are kept in good condition and conveniently arranged. I noticed that the uniforms in this regiment were generally in excellent condition, also that the rifles were kept in very fine order by the armorer.

First Battalion—Companies I, B, L and M, Major L. M. Rawlins commanding. (December 12, 1904.)

He handled his battalion well. Distances were good; guides were careful; the drill was good.

Second Battalion—Companies C, A, D and F, Major C. B. Clotworthy commanding. (December 14th.)

He handled his battalion well; drill fairly good; distances were not quite as well kept as in First Battalion.

Third Battalion, Companies K, E, G, and M. (December 13), Major John Hinkley, commanding.

He handled his battalion well; distances were fairly well kept; an error noticed in alignment of the battalion for inspection; drill good.

N. B. As stated fully and at considerable detail under head of "Armories" in my annual report of the State Militia which accompanies this inspection report, the Fifth Regiment has been handicapped for over a year by its armory being used by a dry goods' firm since the great fire; this leaves only half the drill space, and blocks the way to some of the company rooms, and has been very discouraging in its effects upon attendance at drills.

The Field Music numbers 35; present at inspection 34 (December 14th.) The drum major deserves great credit for their very fine appearance. They marched well, sounded various calls properly, and were neat and very steady in ranks. This regiment has no enlisted band, but hires one when occasion demands.

Hospital Corps. Enlisted men 37, present at inspection 20 (December 13th.) Men neat and steady. Some few medical students among them. The field music and hospital corps are not detailed from the companies, but separate entirely, in this regiment.

See the company reports for particular questions of drill, uniform, extended order, etc. All the officers whom I inquired of answered that it was at present difficult to recruit; and it will be noticed that in some of the very companies whose reports are the best for attendance and general good work, that their present enrolled strength falls away below their authorized strength.

It is to be hoped that the final removal of this dry goods' establishment, so that there will be plenty of space and free access to all the company rooms, will enable the officers to be more successful in stimulating the enlistments. Attention is invited to my remarks upon this question as bearing upon the whole organized militia of the State in the annual report that accompanies this.

Company A.

At inspection, present 2 lieutenants and 20 men. One lieutenant not in proper uniform; a good many young men

have evidently just recently joined this company. Company drill fairly good; company fairly steady; extended order poor; non-commissioned officers and squad leaders need instruction. Figure of merit at rifle practice 42.7.

Company B.

At inspection, present 3 officers 25 men. Company very steady; one man without uniform trousers; otherwise, company neat and drill fair; extended order good. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 15.7. The captain has served a number of years in this regiment; also May to October, 1898, in the United States Volunteers.

Company C.

At inspection, present, 3 officers, 25 men. One blouse was torn, one man without uniform trousers, and the general appearance was not quite up to the mark of the other companies in this regiment for neatness. Company drill fair; extended order good; squad leaders seemed fairly well instructed and showed intelligence and life. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 22.8. Captain served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898.

Company D.

At inspection, present one lieutenant, 28 men. Company fairly steady; some cap devices missing; one man out of uniform; shoes not as generally polished as in other companies of this regiment. Company drill good, but lacked snap; extended order fairly good; some of the non-commissioned officers were very good in this drill. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 16.6.

Company E.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 30 men. Some cap devices missing; some russet shoes worn. Company drill fair; extended order good; squad leaders fairly well instructed. Captain served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 15.2.

Company F.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 26 men. All cap devices bright and clean; uniforms neatly fitting, and belts accurately adjusted; company presenting altogether a very neat appearance; men fairly steady. Company drill good, though

the step was a little slow ; extended order good ; the captain drilled partly by signals, which the company did not all understand perfectly, but otherwise the deployments, etc., were executed well. Captain has served in United States Volunteers May to October, 1898 ; also many years in the Maryland National Guard. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 59.5, the best record of any company in the State.

Company H.

At inspection, present 2 officers and 30 men. Company presented a very neat appearance ; cap devices clean and bright ; men steady. Company drill good ; extended order good ; squad leaders fairly well instructed. Captain has served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898 ; also several years in Maryland National Guard. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 18.2.

Company I.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 27 men. General appearance of men very neat and steady. Company drill good ; one bayonet out of order ; extended order fairly good, squad leaders well instructed. Captain has served in Confederate Army, 1861 to 1865 ; in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898 ; also many years in Maryland National Guard. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 6.1.

Company K.

At inspection, present, 3 officers, 32 men. One recruit not in uniform ; otherwise company very neat and steady in appearance. Company drill good ; captain gave his commands with snap ; extended order good ; squad leaders show instruction and are quick and intelligent ; the distances and intervals, however, were irregular. Captain has served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 51.6 ; this is the only company in the State that has no fourth-class men.

Company L.

At inspection, present 3 officers, 29 men. Some cap devices missing ; otherwise company very neat and steady. Company drill good ; extended order good. Captain has served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898 ; also served several years in Maryland National Guard. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 6.9.

Company M.

At inspection, present 2 officers, 37 men. Company very neat and steady in appearance. Company drill excellent; extended order excellent; squad leaders intelligent and show careful training. This is the best drilled company in the State today. Captain served in United States Volunteers, May to October, 1898; also several years in Maryland National Guard. Figure of merit at rifle practice, 38.1.

FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY OF INFANTRY.

The men generally have served a number of years in this company, and from what I have learned of their service at all the State encampments which the company has attended, they have proven "zealous, efficient, and reliable" as headquarters guard. This company was not ordered out for duty after the great fire, so I had no opportunity to see its performance of duty under such conditions. I saw the company at the rifle range last summer, where it spent a week in practice, and also doing work in putting the range in order. In zeal for work and in appearance and discipline it was only fair.

A good many men in this company have served a number of years in this militia company; and it was reported that it could be kept filled up without difficulty. At inspection there were present 3 officers and 40 men, out of an aggregate of 56. The captain said that Saturday night was a very hard one to get out a full attendance, as many members were waiters and exceptionally busy that evening. The company was steady in ranks; uniforms neat; equipments properly adjusted; manual good. Room too small for much of any company drill, and in the crowded part of Baltimore, where the armory is located, it would have been impossible to drill in the streets; so no extended order. The arrangements of the captain's office and facilities for taking care of arms and equipments were fairly convenient, but the whole establishment used as an armory is very contracted. Figure of merit at rifle practice this year, 9. 8.

CAVALRY.

Troop A.

At inspection, which took place in the riding hall, the weather being bad and ground very slippery, there were

present three line officers, one surgeon and 20 men out of an enlisted strength of 57 men. It was the first bad sleet storm of the season, so that those members who had to ride from a distance and who had not time to get their horses roughed were almost debarred from attending. Arms and equipments in good condition, men and horses steady at inspection. Drill afterwards was very good; horses quietly handled and alignments well kept. The State Inspector found the books and records generally in proper condition. The captain of the troop has been relieved to accept an appointment as brigade quartermaster. I was unable, with the limited time that I had, having to return to Baltimore and inspect another organization that night, to check carefully all the arms and equipments, my blanks not having arrived then; but all arms and equipments were properly cared for when not in use; the accommodations are splendid for a cavalry troop. When the election has been held and the new captain (presumably the first lieutenant), is permanently assigned, it is to be hoped that this troop will be filled up to the maximum allowed. Figure of merit at carbine practice, 14.8; no mounted practice reported. This State should have a cavalry troop fully up to the First City Troop of Philadelphia or Squadron A of New York, for there are fine quarters, stables, riding hall and drill field, and plenty of young gentlemen riders with ambition and dash in the neighborhood.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Special attention invited to the remarks of the Signal Corps Commander upon this return, which are verified and concurred in. Remarks as follows:

“Poor attendance due to holiday season, a number of men being unable to leave their employment to attend; total enlisted strength allowed by law, 28 men. Organization has only been in existence one year, and has been recruited very slowly, owing to lack of suitable quarters, and until recently, the lack of equipment to make work interesting to the men. The officers are technical graduates (Cornell) and professional electrical engineers; two sergeants, two corporals, expert practical electricians.”

The Signal Corps has been in existence only about a year. It has at present a total of fifteen enlisted men, the author-

ized number being twenty-eight ; and the policy, which is to be commended, seems to have been followed of recruiting slowly and carefully. I understand that the corps did good work at the Manassas maneuvers, showing up well with detachments from other States, in conjunction with whom it worked, as well as with members of the Signal Corps of the regular establishment. During the fire service last February in Baltimore, I saw personally the work of this signal corps in extending and maintaining communication by field telephone to the various headquarters scattered about the burnt area, and connecting also with the headquarters of the Naval Reserves on their vessels, which were guarding and patrolling the water front of the city ; and the service rendered was efficient, and of great importance to the Brigade Commander and his subordinate chiefs of sub-districts. In case of great fires, such as this one in Baltimore last year, or of any internal disturbances in a large city, necessitating military control by the militia over the whole or any part of the city, an efficient signal corps to put up quickly and establish securely temporary telephone, telegraph, or other lines of communication between the various commands, is a very important adjunct to the National Guard of a State ; and it is to be hoped that the officers of this corps will be able to fill up their organization to the maximum strength allowed, getting into it, if possible, as many skilled electricians and telegraphers as possible. They have at present a few such ; and those of the enlisted men who have had no previous technical knowledge whatever upon these lines of work still appeared to be of good, quick intelligence, and capable of being moulded into good operators with flag, heliograph, or "flash." The commanding officer is very anxious to get a little more room allotted to the Signal Corps (see remarks) in the armory, which is recommended. The signaling by "flash" and with the flag was fair. (At the time of this inspection, such instruction for the regular season had only just begun, and as there were a number of new men without experience previously, rating for proficiency should be deferred until more practice has been had in visual signaling.) The Signal Corps, like the Fifth Regiment itself, has been handicapped by the armory having been occupied in part by a dry goods firm for one year past.

When their goods are all cleared out, and the galleries also completed, visual signaling by flag or flash-light can be carried on much more conveniently and uninterruptedly, and from the character of the officers and men I have no doubt that a high degree of proficiency can be attained in military signaling. The figure of merit at target practice for the Signal Corps is very good, 80.9.

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Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BAIRD,

Captain, U. S. Army, retired,
on duty with organized Militia of Maryland.

**Report of Captain F. B. Andrus, Eighth Infantry, U. S. Army, on
Camp Warfield, Bel Air, Md., August 5 to 13, 1905.**

FORT NIAGARA, NEW YORK, August 25, 1905.

The Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

(Through Commanding General, Atlantic Division.)

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of my visit to the encampment of the National Guard of the State of Maryland, held near Bel Air, Harford county, Md., from August 5 to 12, 1905, inclusive, Par. 1, S. O. No. 178, c. s. Dept. of the East (copy herewith enclosed, marked encl. 1), reached me at this post about 10.30 A. M., August 3, 1905, with which was a letter of instructions from Headquarters, Department of the East. I immediately telegraphed His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, that I would leave here on the afternoon of the 3d, and requested that any instructions he might desire to give be sent by mail at Bel Air. A telegram from the Adjutant General of Maryland (Major General Clinton L. Riggs), inviting me to the "Baltimore Club," reached me just before my departure at 3.40 P. M. of the 3d. I arrived at Baltimore on the morning of the 4th, was met by a staff officer (Colonel E. L. Woodside, A. D. C.), paid my respects to the Governor, the Adjutant General and to Brigadier General L. Riggs, who was to command the camp.

At the suggestion of the Adjutant General, I remained in Baltimore until the morning of the 5th, going to Bel Air with the Brigade Headquarters, and the first contingent of troops, arriving at Bel Air about 10.15 A. M.

First Lieut. Ferdinand Williams, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., detailed under War Department orders to attend the encampment, and Capt. William Baird, U. S. A., retired, on duty with the N. G. of Maryland, went on the same train. Both of these gentlemen placed themselves under my orders, and with 1st Lieut. E. J. Bracken, 8th Infantry, who reported to me upon my arrival at Bel Air, assisted in the entire work of the camp, reporting to me, verbally, all that was observed by them.

I remained at Bel Air until 2.20 P. M. of the 13th, leaving with the last troops, and reached my station (Fort Niagara, N. Y.,) about 12.40 P. M., August 14th, 1905.

On August 7th, there were present in camp:

Brig. Gen. Lawrason Riggs, Comdg.

Col. C. D. Gaither, Adjt. Gen.

Col. E. L. Woodside, A. D. C., Actg. Insp. Gen.

Maj. J. Shirley, Q. M.

Maj. F. W. Coale, Comsy.

Maj. S. J. Fort, O. O. and I. S. A. P.

Maj. C. V. Starkloff, Paymaster.

First Lieut. W. B. Cockey, A. D. C.

Capt. L. L. Kingsbury, Fourth Infantry, Acting Chief Commissary.

First Inf., 43 officers, 451 men, Maj. W. G. Purnell, Commanding (encl. 2).

Fourth Inf., 42 officers, 481 men, Col. C. F. Macklin, Commanding (encl. 3).

Fifth Inf., 47 officers, 408 men, Col. H. M. Warfield, Commanding (encl. 4).

First Sep. Co., 3 officers, 53 men, Capt. W. R. Spencer, Commanding (encl. 5).

Troop A., 3 officers, 26 men, Capt. C. L. Rogers, Jr., Commanding (encl. 6).

Det. Sig. Cor., 2 officers, 15 men, First Lieut. S. B. Austin, Commanding (encl. 7).

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In addition to this were a few Brigade N. C. O., orderlies, etc. Troop H, 13th U. S. Cavalry, two officers, 64 men, one contract surgeon, Capt. E. L. Phillips, 13th Cav., Comdg., and the 4th Batt. Field Arty., Lieut. McDonald, Comdg., were present. I asked to be furnished with memorandum of the strength of the 4th Batt. F. A., but Lieut. McDonald left camp without sending it to me. There were two officers, four guns, with evidently the full complement of men and horses.

On August 8th, the Governor, with the following members of his staff, arrived and remained until the morning of the 12th :

Maj. Gen. C. L. Riggs, A. G.
Brig. Gen. V. L. Black, Q. M. G.
Brig. Gen. F. S. Hambleton, C. of O.
Col. R. S. Hill, A. D. C.
Col. J. L. Wickes, A. D. C.
Col. E. A. Baughman, A. D. C.
Col. W. H. Gibson, A. D. C.
Col. J. L. G. Lee, A. D. C.

Colonel C. A. Little, First Infantry, also reached camp after its establishment, having been detained by sickness.

The First Infantry, consisting of companies belonging to various towns (some on the Eastern Shore) was mobilized in Baltimore, companies from the "Eastern Shore" coming to that point by water, others by rail; other regiments, separate company, and Signal Corps, belonging in Baltimore, assembled in their respective armory; and all were sent by rail from Baltimore, and returned in the same way. Troop A, assembled at its armory (Pikesville) and marched to and from camp. The movement was under control of the Brigade Staff.

The time consumed in entraining and detraining varied somewhat with the different organizations, but was in no case unusually long.

The time consumed in assembling and reaching camp, also in returning to stations, was less than twenty-four hours for those organizations belonging at the greatest distance.

The encampment was by Brigade (all of the Militia of Maryland), August 5 to 13, 1905; near Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland, on private property, by permission of

the owners; reached by main line of the Maryland and Pennsylvania R. R. (standard gauge), limited sidings at Bel Air; ample in area for number of troops (see enclosed map).

No permanent buildings belonging to the State, temporary wooden shelters for shower baths, and for sinks, had been constructed in advance. I consider this section by its topography, wooden sections, ravines, creeks, cultivated grounds, etc., very well calculated for the maneuvers of a brigade of troops, and for illustrating the minor operations of war.

I understood that the owners of the property, with one or two exceptions, had consented to the use of their grounds without rental; simply stipulating for re-imbursement for any damage to crops, fences, etc. The actual camp was on sod said to be more than thirty years old. Temporary water pipes had been laid connecting with the water system of the town, shower baths put up, sinks dug and sheltered, cook tents erected before the arrival of the troops.

Troops on arrival pitched their own tents, and on departure struck them, save the First Infantry (unable to do so on account of the wet condition of the canvas and necessity for its storage by the Brigade Quartermaster—no room in the regimental armory).

Troop H, 13th cavalry and the 4th battery field artillery participated in the encampment.

Water supply from city system, (Bel Air) taken from springs; ample in quantity and evidently of excellent quality; no sewer system and none required for short period of camp, natural surface drainage carried off water from rains and waste from pipes.

Sinks (one for each battalion) on flank of company streets opposite cook tents (cook tents were on flank opposite officers' tents, and sinks were some fifty yards in rear of line of field officers' tents) sinks and garbage receptacles disinfected by use of lime (fresh earth also used in sinks) this was done about three times per day, but I am quite sure that each man was not required to cover his own deposit.

Water for drinking was not required to be boiled, and there seemed no necessity for so doing.

There was no sickness in camp of which I heard.

Khaki uniform was worn, (olive drab by officers) flannel shirts, (see encl. 1 A.) Blankets and mess kits carried to camp. Overcoats provided for guard only.

The troops were subsisted by company mess, using the army ration prepared by hired cooks (not enlisted) on army field range; tables and benches provided for mess tents; fresh beef and bread obtained from Baltimore (26.3 miles) daily. A small quantity of "Uneda biscuit" was used in lieu of a portion of the bread component of the ration. The meals seemed to be well prepared and fairly promptly served. I am of opinion that more knowledge of the care and handling of the ration would be gained by both officers and men should rations be issued, save beef and bread, for the whole period of the encampment, rather than for one or two days at a time; and if the troops did their own cooking, rather than to hire it done. On Monday forenoon, the 7th; Thursday forenoon, the 10th; forenoon and afternoon of Friday, the 11th, instruction was given, by battalion, in the attack formation, particular attention being given to the duties and responsibilities of chiefs of section and squads.

No close order drills were had in camp, it being thought that such instruction was practicable in the armories, and that the time could be better used for exercise in extended order.

Field exercises were had on Monday afternoon (disposition of an outpost); on Tuesday, the assumption of position by two opposing advance guards; on Wednesday, assumption of position by an advance and a rear guard (the latter holding the crossing of a stream).

The general situation, and orders issued are enclosed and marked 8, 9, 10 and 11; the locations are readily seen by reference to the enclosed map. In preparation for the work of Tuesday and Wednesday, a regiment of Infantry, accompanied by detachments of the signal and hospital corps, marched the preceding evening, and bivouacked near the place from which its start was to be made the following morning.

On Monday evening Lieut. Williams, and on Tuesday evening, Lieut. Bracken bivouacked with the troops sent out, and each made verbal report to me of the conduct of the

march to point of bivouac and manner of conducting the same.

On Monday evening the detached troops marched to bivouac without advance guard; did not throw outpost, or post sufficient sentinels. This I criticised in the lyceum, and such errors did not occur with the command sent out on Tuesday evening.

There was regimental parade, by each regiment, daily; and each regiment mounted its own guard daily (a company being detailed).

These ceremonies were somewhat faulty at first, but steady improvement was noted.

On Thursday, the 10th, there was a review of all the troops by His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland. The brigade was formed in line of masses and the ceremony was very creditable. The worst defect noticed was the unfamiliarity of officers with the manual of the saber.

The personnel of the Militia of Maryland seemed to me to be good; officers and men of intelligence, and anxious to learn.

I understood that it was necessary to bring two enlisted men to trial for minor offenses; but there was, so far as I know, no breach of discipline of any serious nature. This section of Maryland is understood to have, and to reasonably enforce, a prohibition law. No evidence of drinking was seen.

The enlisted men, as well as officers, seemed to understand the requirements of military courtesy and to be most punctilious in that regard.

Men were young and of good physique; when hardened by a short tour in camp could well endure a campaign.

The same is true of the officers as a class, though there were a few whom I regard as too old for active duty in the field in their present grades.

The guards of the various organizations were mounted separately (a field officer of the day was detailed) and were found to be vigilant, though unfamiliar with their duties.

In almost every case the sentinel would be unable to properly give his orders, but on careful, patient questioning

would be found to have a good working knowledge of what he was to do, of his authority and responsibility.

I am inclined to the opinion that such condition is due to lack of care in instruction by both officers and non-commissioned officers.

The only instruction in outpost duty was as noted above, in connection with the field exercises.

No target practice was had in this camp. I am informed that the State has a well equipped target range, and that practice was had there prior to the period of the encampment.

In the First Infantry I found that the books and records had been brought to camp, were well and properly kept up to date.

In the other organizations the books had not been brought—morning reports were made out in duplicate, on loose sheets; memoranda of letters sent, etc., with a view of posting up the books on return to station. This was explained as a saving of transportation, and of possible damage to record books; that memoranda would be ample for a camp of but a week's duration.

The instruction given by me was practically confined to comment upon the various field exercises, made from time to time, at the request of the Brig. Gen. Comdg., to the assembled officers; and in some individual suggestions, and the answering of many questions.

At one session of the lyceum, Lieut. Bracken gave some little talk of the subject of map reading.

Each field exercise was gone over in the lyceum.

A week is far too short a time for the necessary instruction of a brigade of troops, though apparently all for which funds are available.

The fact that the Governor of the State came to camp, lived there, and evinced his active personal interest in what was being done by going out with a column of troops for field exercise, remaining out during the whole exercise, in a drenching rain storm, rode the lines assumed by both portions of the brigades, was as wet and uncomfortable as any of the men, was, in my opinion, productive of much good, and will result in awakening and holding new interest in the Militia, and encouraging all of the men.

While defects and errors were noticed, and so far as possible brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer, the Militia of the State of Maryland is, in my opinion, in good condition.

It is composed of good material ; men of intelligence, and ambitious to learn ; who appear to realize that there is a serious side to the profession of arms ; that the encampment means hard work, if good is to be accomplished.

While there is much for this body of troops still to learn, I am convinced that with time and opportunity, it will reach a high state of efficiency.

I wish to record my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown me by all of the gentlemen with whom I was thrown, more particularly am I indebted to Governor Warfield, Major General C. L. Riggs, Adjutant General and Brigadier General L. Riggs, Commanding Camp.

This report has been somewhat delayed due to my being a member of a board for the examination of officers for promotion.

Very respectfully,

F. B. ANDRUS,
Captain 8th Infantry.

Report of Col. E. L. Woodside, A. D. C. to the Governor of Maryland and Acting Assistant Adjutant General, on the Inspection of the Naval Brigade held in December, 1904, under G. O. No. 19, Adjutant General's Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 7, 1905.

Adjutant General, State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.

SIR: In obedience to G. O. No. 19, A. G. O., dated November 11, 1904, Lieutenant Lyman A. Cotten and I proceeded to Baltimore on December 14th to inspect the Maryland Naval Brigade, and I have the honor to give below in detail my observations on the various divisions.

Headquarters and 1st, 2d and 4th Divisions at Baltimore :

The inspecting officers arrived at the armory at 8 o'clock, and although the inspection was ordered for that hour, it was nine before these three divisions were formed for inspection.

The three divisions were formed as a battalion of infantry and were commanded by Lieut.-Commander H. F. Harrison, Executive Officer. Commander Geer was present but did not take command. After being formed in column at open ranks a minute inspection of arms, uniforms and equipments was made with the following result :

Arms.

The U. S. Magazine rifles, calibre .30, with which these three divisions are armed, were found to be in excellent condition. The rifles are cared for by an armorer, and while he is evidently taking excellent care of them, it is thought that a saving could be effected by using a little less oil, especially on the bayonets.

Uniforms.

With very few exceptions the uniforms are in very good condition. They are clean and show very little evidence of wear. It was noticed that many of the men remove the grommets from the caps, which then present a very slouchy appearance. It was also noticed that comparatively few of the men fasten the name bands on the caps in the regulation way, and many of the seamen's stripes are not put on according to regulations. Canvas leggings in good condition but not worn at inspection.

Equipments.

Gray canvas .30 cal. belts were in good condition, but there was very little effort to adjust them to fit the wearers. There are 150 of these belts on hand.

Haversacks and canteens were not worn at the inspection, and the command has no knapsacks or blanket bags.

Drill.

After the inspection of arms and uniforms was completed the divisions were drilled as a battalion by Lieut. Commander Harrison, and then each division was drilled separately by each of the officers in turn.

The command has never had any extended order drill, and the close order infantry drill of these three divisions was poor. This is doubtless partly due to the fact that, until the Broadway Armory was loaned by the city, the command had had no infantry drill for a year, and partly due to the fact that an effort is being made to teach the enlisted men too much in the time allotted to drills.

The officers need instruction in the ceremony of inspection, and when marching they should give more attention to correcting errors in the ranks.

At a halt the men are not steady in ranks. This could be largely overcome by the officers in the line of file closers calling attention to the errors.

In marching the rear ranks are not kept closed up to the proper distance. However, as the new regulations will change the distance between front and rear ranks, too much stress need not be laid on this point.

The manual of arms was ragged, which seemed to be partly due to inattention on the part of the men and partly to the order not being given clearly by the officer. Mistakes in the execution of orders while drilling were also apparently due to not hearing the order correctly. Officers cannot pay too much attention to giving their orders distinctly and loud enough for the whole division to hear.

A section of the fourth division, under Lieut. E. G. Willard, gave a short artillery drill with the Fletcher 3-inch gun mounted on a field carriage. The men seemed well instructed in their duties, and were more at home than in the infantry drill, although when the gunner was told to hook on the lanyard for firing he did not know where to hook it, nor did any one else in the section.

Under the observation of Lieut. Cotten, a gunner made some slight repairs to the breech mechanism of a Hotchkiss R. F. 1 pdr. The work was correctly done, although the man was slightly awkward—probably due to nervousness.

A gunner was told to put a new extractor in the gun, which he did by removing the breech block. This was unnecessary, and should have been done without removing the breech block.

Ordnance.

All the ordnance of the Baltimore divisions is in charge of Lieutenant E. G. Willard, and its condition reflects great credit on that officer.

The rapid fire guns, magazine rifles, revolvers and cutlasses under his charge are in exceptionally good condition.

The following guns are in the Broadway armory, all mounted on field carriages :

- 1 Fletcher 3 inch.
- 1 B. L. Howitzer, 12 pdr.
- 2 Driggs-Schroeder R. F., 1 pdrs.
- 2 Hotchkiss R. F., 1 pdrs.
- 1 Colt Automatic, 6 mm.

Unissued Uniforms, etc.

The unissued uniforms and stores in charge of the Paymaster are carefully packed and all precautions against moth are taken.

There is a complete mess outfit for the whole brigade on hand, which can be put in service at a moment's notice. The dishes, etc., are of enameled ware, and the knives, forks and spoons are of good quality white metal. This outfit has not yet been used.

There is also on hand an obsolete mess outfit of tin.

There are enough clothes bags on hand to equip the whole brigade. These are new, but would probably not last long in service, as they are made of too light canvas.

Armory.

The city of Baltimore has given the use of Broadway Institute Hall to the Naval Brigade for an armory, and the building is admirably adapted for this purpose.

There is a large locker room at the south end, in which the brigade has very good steel lockers.

There are good sized rooms in the north end which are used for administrative purposes, and there is also a good wash room, etc.

The drill floor is large, with a gallery all around, and opens on the north, directly at the head of a broad flight of

steps leading to the street level. Probably eight men abreast could march down these steps.

The drill hall is partially heated by large stoves, which take up considerable space, and the building is lighted by gas throughout.

Some of the administration rooms have gas stoves in them, but they do not heat the rooms sufficiently. It was very cold weather during the inspection, and these rooms were very uncomfortable, in fact, were not fit to work in.

The armory could be made much more attractive to the members of the organization as a place of social diversion if the building could be comfortably heated.

Instruction.

The enlisted men of each division are instructed by the division officers.

The officers are receiving instructions by means of lectures once a month by various officers of the organization.

At present, Lieut. Wagner, Chief Engineer, who is acting navigating officer, is giving a series of lectures on navigation.

Attendance.

There were absent from inspection, the following enlisted men :

First Division—with leave—4.

without leave—2—(strength 28.)

Second Division—with leave—0.

without leave—13—(strength 50.)

Fourth Division—with leave—8.

without leave—4—(strength 54.)

Lieutenant Putts, Second Division, has been suspended by the C. O. Naval Brigade for non-attendance at inspection and not offering a reasonable excuse.

Inspection of U. S. Ships Dale and Sylvia.

At 10.30 A. M., December 15th, the inspecting officers proceeded to the foot of Charles street where the Dale and Sylvia are lying, and were there met by Lieut. E. G. Willard and Paymaster Fallon. The berth of these vessels is some distance from the car lines, which run only every twenty minutes, and as there was deep snow at the time the trip from the cars to the wharf was very disagreeable.

Before the Broadway armory was secured, all drills, etc., were held on the Dale in her present location, and I am surprised that the organization could have been held together at all under the disadvantages then existing, and in view of the difficulty in reaching the ship.

Dale.

This ship was found to be particularly clean and well cared for, although she is very old and shows it. Her decks, particularly, are in very bad shape.

There are a few obsolete rifles and some other arms aboard the Dale kept under lock.

She is in charge of shipkeepers, who evidently know their duties and perform them.

There is one Whitehead torpedo aboard, the head of which is mashed out of all semblance to its original shape. The ordnance officer states that the torpedo was received in this condition.

The cabin and wardroom furniture is in good condition.

Sylvia.

This vessel was found to be in clean condition, with the exception of the pantry, which had been left very dirty by the steward.

The merest glance at the hull of the Sylvia shows her to be in very bad shape. From reports as to the condition of her bulkheads and plates it would seem advisable to have her inspected for condemnation, rather than to expend further sums in repairs.

Fifth Division, Sparrows Point.

This division was inspected on the evening of December 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The inspecting officers were met at the railroad station by Lieutenant Aspril, commanding the division, and were conducted by him to the storeroom used by the division. This room is on the third floor of the building occupied by the Sparrows Point Store Company and the general offices of the Maryland Steel Company.

The Maryland Steel Company very kindly give the use of this room and the use of the drill hall to the division free of cost.

Unissued clothing in the storeroom was found to be well cared for and in good condition. Every precaution against moths is taken.

The six U. S. Magazine rifles, calibre .30, are also kept in this room.

Armory.

After leaving the storeroom Lieut. Aspril secured a lantern and conducted us to the armory.

This building is the old dancing pavilion at Holly Grove excursion resort. The building is situated one mile from the town of Sparrows Point through the woods. Deep snow covered the ground and was still falling on that night, and the path to the armory was practically unbroken. The inspecting officers could certainly not have found the armory if they had been alone.

The building is one story (100 feet by 40 feet), with a small officers' room in one corner and small storeroom in other. Walls are whitewashed. The building is lighted by electricity furnished free by the Maryland Steel Company, and the wires are strung on trees through the woods from Sparrows Point. Considerable difficulty is experienced from the breaking of these wires, due to snow and sleet falling off the branches.

The building is partially heated by two large stoves, one in each end.

The floor is very rotten from age and the whole building is in rather a dilapidated state.

When the howitzer which this division has was taken in one wheel broke through the floor. The howitzer was put in the corner and they have been afraid to move it since, on account of the weakness of the floor. This building is in no respect suited to the purposes of an armory in its present location. It is inaccessible for the members of the organization and is far removed from any inhabited building, thereby offering a good chance for thieves.

It is strongly recommended that an effort be made to secure an armory building in the town of Sparrows Point to replace the one now in use.

Inspection.

The division was formed promptly at 8 o'clock, with about one-half of the men present.

The enlisted men of this division are practically all employed in the rolling mill of the Maryland Steel Co., about one-half of them working on the day shift and the balance on the night shift. Owing to this it is only possible to get half of the division at a time and individuals only every second week. As the population of Sparrows Point is composed almost entirely of these workmen, it would be impossible to remedy this state of affairs in this division.

Uniforms and Equipments.

The men in this division keep their uniforms at home, and all that were present at inspection were clean and in good condition, showing very little evidence of wear.

Lack of uniformity as to fastening name bands on caps and lack of effort to adjust web belts to fit wearer was also noticed in this division. There were also some men who had removed the grommets from their caps. All knife lanyards were incorrectly worn.

Arms.

The division is armed with the Lee-Netford .45 calibre magazine rifle, an arm which has been obsolete for at least ten years, and from the appearance of these rifles they must have been in use for some years before that time.

The rifles are fitted with the old fashioned triangular bayonets, all of which are more or less rusty.

The barrel and breech mechanism of every rifle is rubbed bright (as though with emory cloth), and there is no remaining evidence of any bronzing which may have been on them when new. This makes them liable to rust in an incredibly short time, especially in a damp climate like that of Sparrows Point. The bore of these rifles is thickly crusted with rust, and they must kick like a cannon when fired. In fact, many of them must be dangerous. There are also quite a number which cannot be fired owing to worn out breech mechanism. These rifles are useless for purposes of instruction or as firearms, and it is earnestly recommended that this division be supplied with U. S. magazine rifles, calibre .30. If modern rifles are supplied they should be

cared for by the individuals and kept at their homes until such time as an armory with suitable protection against thieves can be secured.

Drill, etc.

The men of this division were rather unsteady in ranks and the manual of arms was not good—either marching or at a halt. The close order movements of this division were fair, and the officers seem to have fairly good control over the men. The junior officers make an effort to correct mistakes made in drill.

The division has had no extended order drill.

Target Practice.

They have a target marked out on a sheet of boiler iron and set up against the wall at the east end of the armory building. They have occasional target practice at this target from the other end of the building (100 feet), using the Lee-Metford .45 calibre rifles and the *full service charge*. No damage has been done by this firing; the bullets flattening against the iron and dropping to the floor.

Sixth Division, Cambridge.

The inspecting officers left Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. and arrived in Cambridge at 8 P. M.

Owing to the suspension of navigation due to ice, it was necessary to go to Cambridge via Newark, Porter and Seaford, Delaware, by railroad. At Seaford the inspecting officers were met by Lieut. Barton, commanding the division, who proceeded to Cambridge with them.

The division was formed for inspection at 9 P. M., all officers and twenty-eight enlisted men present. The enlisted strength of the division is fifty petty officers and men. Of the absentees, six have removed from the State, and should be discharged; the others were down the bay on oyster boats.

Uniforms.

Uniforms are in good condition and seem to be well cared for by the men, who keep them at their homes, as there are no lockers in the armory. Only one blue blouse was found in bad condition. This had a tear in the back.

This division was the only one which turned out for inspection in canvas leggings.

Clothes bags containing spare uniforms were also brought for inspection, and were found to be in good condition. White clothes very clean and neatly packed. The same defects regarding caps and adjustment of belts exists in this division as in the others.

Arms.

This division is also armed with the Lee-Netford rifle, and they were found to be even in worse condition than at Sparrows Point. Lieutenant Barton states that about half of them cannot be fired, and I am quite sure that a bullet could not reach the muzzle of several that I examined, no matter what charge of powder was behind it.

It is strongly recommended that this division be supplied with United States magazine rifles. It is especially important that this be done, as company "C," First Infantry, which also uses the same armory, is armed with the United States magazine rifle, and I am informed that the men of this company guy the men of the division unmercifully while they are drilling with the obsolete rifles. This necessarily has a demoralizing effect on the men of the division.

This division would also have to keep its rifles at the homes of the men until a suitable armory is secured.

Drill.

The drill of this division was poor, and the manual was also poor.

The division has always been drilled in single rank, and when an effort was made to drill in double rank the men were at a loss as to what to do.

The men are unsteady in ranks, and I noticed that there had been much spitting on the drill floor.

Armory.

The armory is on the third floor of a frame building and is reached by a narrow, dark and steep stairway from the street. The draft up this stairway is terrific, and in case of fire on the lower floors would act as a chimney and make it impossible for any one upstairs to get out at all.

The drill floor is about 60 by 40 feet and has two rows of pillars down the centre. These necessarily interfere with the drill.

The building is in a very shaky condition and rocks as though it would tumble when the men are marching.

The men were playing basket ball a short time since, when one of them slipped and fell against the wall. This made a hole in the wall and the man came very near going all the way through and down three stories to the street.

A new armory should certainly be secured as soon as possible or the efficiency of the organization must suffer.

This division has a Fletcher three-inch gun, but it was locked in the court house and could not be seen. There is no ammunition for it.

The division is very poorly equipped as to text-books and this should be remedied as soon as possible.

The division has only thirty-six reefers and should be supplied with enough to equip the whole division.

The inspecting officers left Cambridge at 7 A. M. December 17th, reaching Baltimore about 3 P. M.

The paymaster's books were inspected at Broadway armory on the night of the 17th and were found to be in good shape and up to date.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Character of Enlisted Men.

The enlisted men throughout the organization seem to be an intelligent lot, but would average very young. This is especially true of the Cambridge division, many of them being mere boys.

Many of the men are undeveloped, and look as though they could stand very little hard service.

Uniforms.

In good condition and well taken care of.

Arms and Ordnance.

Unusually well cared for, except as noted regarding Lee-Metford rifles.

It was noted that a great many U. S. Magazine rifles were left cocked after closing the bolt.

A special effort should be made to impress on the men the importance of always pulling the trigger after closing the bolt on an empty chamber. If this is not done, the constant tension on the spring will soon weaken it considerably.

Infantry Drill.

The inspection shows the organization to be deficient in infantry drill, and although this is a minor part of the sailor's training, it must be borne in mind that this drill instills into the men the idea of discipline by teaching them the necessity for both precision of movement and the prompt execution of orders.

The organization should give more attention to the infantry drill for the above reason, especially in winter, when it is impossible to have boat drills or anything else outdoors.

Officers.

It is, of course, impossible for me to judge of the officers' capabilities aboard ship, but they should put more snap into their commands, and should pay closer attention to the men in the ranks, and endeavor at once to call attention to any mistake or omission.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the assistance given me by Lieut. Lyman A. Cotten during the tour of inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WOODSIDE,

Col. and A. D. C.,

Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.

Report of Lieutenant L. A. Cotten, U. S. Navy, who Accompanied the State Officer During the Inspection of the Naval Brigade in December, 1904.

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 29, 1904.

SIR: In compliance with your request in letter of November 11, 1904, I respectfully report the following in regard to the Maryland Naval Brigade.

In a Naval Militia composed to a great extent of non-seafaring people, as is the case with the Maryland Naval Brigade, it is not to be expected that, with the necessarily limited time available, men can be developed into such a state of efficiency that, should they be called upon to go aboard a man-of-war they could at once be able to perform *all* of their duties satisfactorily. Therefore, it seems desirable that the greatest amount of effort be directed towards laying a foundation that could be, in case of need, readily built upon in active service. For instance, if the men can be made to understand the value of *discipline* and at the same time master the *elementary* drills thoroughly, nothing more could be expected.

In some instances in the recent inspection divisions were found that had been spending time in the street riot drill when they were not at all proficient in the manual of arms, the facings and the simplest marchings. This time might have been spent very much more profitably, it would seem, in the more elementary parts of the drill. Should they become proficient in these, then, and not until then, should they attempt other and more difficult drills. In other words, it is more desirable to know a few drills well than to have a smattering of a number.

The officers of the brigade should be afforded every opportunity to master thoroughly all instructions possible pertaining to their own duties and the duties of their men. They should, therefore, be supplied with such books as may be supplied by the Navy Department to officers of the regular service, and that may be obtained from the Department upon application. The division at Cambridge was supplied with no books, which of course handicapped both officers and men.

It was a source of surprise and disappointment to me to find the divisions at Sparrows Point and Cambridge armed with old Lee-Metford rifles of .45 caliber, these rifles having been abandoned by the regular service some ten years ago. These rifles were in bad condition, worn and broken, and probably not more than 50% of them could even be fired. It is most earnestly recommended that no effort be spared to have these divisions equipped with a more modern rifle.

The interest and enthusiasm in the work of both officers and men of the brigade is deserving of the highest commendation. Especially is this true of the divisions at Sparrows Point and Cambridge, where the enthusiasm, so very necessary to proficiency, is maintained under great difficulties as regards location and condition of armories. No doubt the subject of armories will be fully reported upon by Colonel Woodside.

It is thought that a yearly inspection of the brigade would prove beneficial, and it is recommended that it be inspected yearly, if possible.

Very respectfully,

L. A. COTTEN,

The Adjutant General,
State of Maryland.

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

General Orders and Circulars.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 19, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

With sorrow and regret I announce to the National Guard of Maryland the death of Adjutant General John S. Saunders, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. G. Bullard, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, at 2 o'clock this morning, after a prolonged and painful illness.

For nearly four years General Saunders performed every duty pertaining to his office, with untiring zeal and with ability rare in any walk of life. His energy and devotion in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the State Troops—their equipment, discipline and completeness of detail—marks a period in the history of the military forces of Maryland, which will be felt and appreciated by both officers and men for years to come.

By his death the National Guard of Maryland has lost an exemplary officer, and I have been deprived of a most valued official associate, and an esteemed personal friend.

The usual badge of mourning will be worn by all officers for thirty days.

EDWIN WARFIELD,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

Official :

Maryland National Guard.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 29, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

CLINTON L. RIGGS, of the County of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, has been duly appointed and commissioned Adjutant General of Maryland, with rank of Major General, and has this day qualified as such. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

EDWIN WARFIELD,

Official :

Governor, and Commander-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 25, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief desires to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the officers and men of the Maryland National Guard during their recent tour of duty in Baltimore City from February 8th to 23d, inclusive, in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of said city.

The promptness with which each command responded to the call, and the courage and energy of the companies on duty during the fire in saving helpless people from burning buildings, the efficient way in which the guard lines were maintained, the discipline shown throughout the entire duty, and the general good conduct of the men merits the highest approval.

The people of Maryland can well feel proud of the organized militia of their State, who by their steadfast devotion to duty under most trying circumstances, prevented disorder and looting within the fire limits during their sixteen days of service since the great catastrophe.

This order will be read to all commands upon their first assembly, and placed on the bulletin board at each armory.

EDWIN WARFIELD,

Official :

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 8, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

Every officer of the Maryland National Guard who was on duty at the burned district of Baltimore, will forward immediately, through military channels, an individual report of such incidents as came under his notice during his tour of duty.

This information is desired to complete the records of the Adjutant General's Office, and officers are to make their reports as complete as possible.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 8, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

All officers accountable for property must have a proper receipt for each pair of shoes issued during the recent tour of duty in Baltimore and will account for them as a part of the uniform.

In view of the fact that some men were compelled to wear home the shoes issued, Company Commandants will be allowed to accept in this case, in lieu of a proper receipt from the enlisted man, payment for shoes so retained at the rate of \$2.09 per pair, which amount will be deducted from the pay for services during the fire.

Not later than one week after pay day, Company Commandants will report, through military channels, the number of shoes for which they hold receipts and the number of shoes sold in accordance with this order. This report to be accompanied by the money received, unless same has been already deducted by the paymaster. At the

same time they will report as to the number of shoes required to complete the equipment of their companies, allowing one pair for each man and giving the sizes desired.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, March 18, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

1. Major C. V. Starkloff, Chief Paymaster, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., is hereby detailed to pay the various organizations of the Maryland National Guard for the recent tour of duty at the burned district of Baltimore. Major Starkloff will make such arrangements as he may deem best with the various commanding officers to have the organizations assembled for payment.

2. Major C. V. Starkloff, Chief Paymaster, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., is hereby authorized to deduct from the pay of any officer or enlisted man of the Maryland National Guard, the sum of \$2.09 for each pair of shoes which may have been issued to the officer or enlisted man and which have been retained as the private property of the person to whom issued. Major Starkloff will return the amounts so collected to this office with a statement showing the name and company of each man from whom money was collected.

3. Major C. V. Starkloff, Chief Paymaster, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., is hereby authorized to withhold the pay of any officer or enlisted man who has not properly accounted for property for which he is responsible. In the case of officers pay will be withheld only on the written request of the person to whom the officer is responsible for property. In the case of enlisted men pay will be withheld only on the written request of their company commandants.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 28, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

The following letter from the War Department, United States Army, is hereby published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Washington April 26, 1904.

The Adjutant General,
State of Maryland,
Annapolis, Md.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that it has been brought to the attention of the War Department that a member of the National Guard of one of the States, after maneuvers at a certain seacoast fort in which he participated, published in the public press an article illustrated by diagrams and giving a very minute description of certain apparatus used in coast defense, and that in communicating this information to the Governor of the State in question, it was remarked that "The National Guard is admitted to the fortifications on the same basis as the regular military force of the United States, and the Department concurs in the views of the Chief of Staff and the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, that measures should be taken to hold them to the same obligations of secrecy as are imposed on the officers and men of the Regular Army." In this connection, attention is invited to paragraphs 405 and 406 of the Army Regulations, which prohibit the taking of photographic or other views of permanent works of defense, and the publication of written or pictorial descriptions of such works and appliances used in connection with them.

The Secretary of War therefore requests that the necessary steps be taken to inform the members of the organized militia of the State of Maryland as to these provisions of the regulations, and to enjoin upon them a strict compliance with these requirements of the Department.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. GUILFOYLE,

Asst. Adjutant General.

Any violations of paragraphs 405 and 406, Army Regulations, referred to above, by any member of the Maryland National Guard, will be a subject for severe discipline.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, April 30, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

The following regulations for the government of the Maryland State Rifle Range are published for the information of all interested:

1. In memory of the late Adjutant General, John S. Saunders, the station at the Maryland State Rifle Range will be named "Saunders Range."

2. "Special Course C," as promulgated by the new Small-Arms Firing Regulations is hereby adopted for the use of the Maryland National Guard in range practice. "Proficiency in estimating distances will not be requisite for qualifications."

3. The range from May 1st to August 31, 1904, and the Camp of Instruction in Rifle Practice, will be under the command of the Brigade Inspector of Small-Arms Practice, Major S. J. Fort, as Executive Officer, or in his absence, some officer detailed by him in orders.

4. During the period from about May 25, 1904, to about August 8, 1904, inclusive, a camp of instruction in rifle practice is hereby established at Saunders Range, Maryland.

5. The various companies of the Brigade will observe the following schedule of dates for attendance at the range—

First Separate Company, May 25th to May 31st.

Signal Corps, May 27th to May 31st.

FOURTH INFANTRY.

Cos. A and B, June, 2d and 3d.

Cos. C and D, June 6th and 7th.

Cos. E and F, June 9th and 10th.

Cos. G and H, June 13th and 14th.

Cos. I and K, June 16th and 17th.

Cos. L and M, June 20th and 21st.

FIFTH INFANTRY.

Cos. A and B, June 23d and 24th.
Cos. C and D, June 26th and 28th.
Cos. E and F, June 30th and July 1st.
Cos. G and H, July 4th and 5th.
Cos. I and K, July 7th and 8th.
Cos. L and M, July 11th and 12th.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Cos. A and B, July 14th and 15th.
Cos. C and D, July 18th and 19th.
Cos. E and F, July 21st and 22d.
Cos. G and H, July 25th and 26th.
Cos. I and K, July 28th and 29th.
Cos. L and M, August 1st and 2d.
Troop A, August 4th to 8th.

6. All organizations of the Brigade, with the exception of the First Separate Company and Signal Corps, who will be called upon for extra labor in the completion of the range, will serve without pay. Transportation to and from the range for the camp of instruction, subsistence and ammunition will be furnished by the State.

7. Each Company will be accompanied by at least one commissioned officer, who will have command of the organization and will be held responsible for the order and discipline of the men. The direct command of the Company will, at all times, remain with the Company commandants.

8. Company commandants, upon arrival at the camp, will furnish the Executive Officer a list of the men of their command, giving rank and name in full, noting also those absent with and without leave. They will report to the Executive Officer each morning and be subject to his directions until the practice for the day is completed. All officers will promptly and correctly carry out the instructions relative to rifle practice given them by the Executive Officer or his assistants.

9. Each Company will report in khaki uniform, campaign hats, web belts and leggins, armed only with rifle or carbine. Officers will bring their revolvers.

10. During the time of instruction practice, firing will begin promptly at 8.15 a. m., each morning. There will be an hour intermission between 12 m. and 1 o'clock, for dinner, and firing will cease promptly at 6 p. m.

11. Routine hours for the day, including drills, meals and other camp regulations will be established by the Executive Officer and announced at the camp.

12. Officers and non-commissioned officers armed with the revolver, and Signal Corps will be required to qualify, if possible, with that weapon at 15, 25, 50 and 75 yards, using the regulation "A" target at all ranges. Two scores of five shots each, timed fire, with in average of centers for each score, at each range, will be required for qualifications. This firing will be conducted when it will least interfere with other firing.

13. Field, staff and all other officers and enlisted men not included as part of the companies specifically referred to, with the exception of bands and field music, will have an opportunity to qualify with the rifle and will be expected to shoot on open days.

14. Targets will be assigned in order and no one will be permitted to fire a shot, either for individual or regular practice, unless assigned to a target. Record practice will always take precedence of individual practice.

15. Only qualified marksmen and Sharpshooters of previous years, (1902 and 1903) will be permitted to shoot at the long ranges and these targets will be opened only when ordered by the Executive officer. Those qualifying as marksmen or sharpshooters in 1904 will then proceed to the long ranges for the grade of distinguished expert.

16. All record firing must be done with the U. S. magazine rifle and ammunition as issued to the State. The use of specially bored barrels, specially loaded cartridges or sights, other than those issued by the Government, is absolutely prohibited, in making record scores.

17. From May 3d to May 25th, inclusive, the range will be open every day except Sundays for record and individual practice. From May 26th to August 15th the range will be open every Wednesday and Saturday for individual and record practice. After August 15th, if all organizations have completed their practice, every day will be an open day for such period as may be decided upon later. On these open days firing will begin at 10 A. M., and cease at 5.45 P. M.

18. For transportation on open days tickets to Saunders Range, from either Baltimore or Annapolis, can be purchased by company or detachment commanders only, at the Adjutant General's Office at Annapolis, or from the Military Storekeeper, 5th Regt. Armory, Baltimore, at the reduced rate of fifteen cents for each round trip.

19. The State allowance of ammunition will be divided as follows: a maximum of eighty cartridges will be allowed each man reporting at the range for qualification as marksman. To those securing this grade an additional fifty cartridges will be allowed for qualifying as

sharpshooters. To those securing this grade, an additional fifty cartridges will be allowed to secure the grade of expert.

20. Those failing to secure any grade with the allotment as above stated will be permitted to purchase an additional hundred cartridges and use these in further record practice.

21. Special dates will be arranged for record practice in skirmish firing for those who have completed their scores in other firing for the grade of sharpshooters. Officers and men assigned to squads and dates will be expected to assemble promptly at the time designated.

22. In case troops of the Maryland National Guard are assigned to take part in the joint manoeuvres with the Regular Army at Manassas in September, only men who have had instruction at the range during the season will be permitted to accompany their commands.

23. While one of the two companies encamped together is shooting, the second company will be instructed in extended order drill, or such other exercise as may be prescribed.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 2, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

The following regulations for the distribution and use of special round trip tickets to the State Rifle Range at Saunders Range Station, B. & A. S. L. R. R., are hereby published and will be strictly observed:

1. Tickets can be secured by company or detachment commanders from the Adjutant General's Office, Annapolis, or the Military Storekeeper, Brigade Headquarters, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, and must be paid for in cash when received, at the rate of 15 cents for each ticket.

2. Enlisted men will be allowed to purchase tickets only through their immediate commanding officers, who will keep a careful account of the number on the tickets and to whom sold.

3. Tickets will be sold only to members of the Maryland National Guard, and if used by others will be taken up and full fare collected. Any member of the National Guard who allows these tickets to be used by unauthorized persons will be severely disciplined.

4. These tickets will be accepted for passage only on trains scheduled to stop at Saunders Range.

5. Company or detachment commanders will make requisition on the Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade, for transportation of their commands to the range on the dates mentioned in the schedule in G. O. No. 8, A. G. O., 1904, or such other dates as may be hereafter arranged by these Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, May 26, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

The Inspector General, 1st Brigade, will make a report to these Headquarters through military channels, on or before December 31st, of each year, on the condition of the Brigade, using the form attached to this order.

With a view to creating a friendly rivalry between the various organizations of the National Guard and thus raising their standard of efficiency, there will be published during January in each year, in General Orders from these Headquarters, the relative standing of each organization, determined by marks received in the above report.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD,

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE
INSPECTION REPORT.
OF

Company....., *Infantry, M. N. G.*

Attendance at Inspection—(Max. Val. 15.)

Present in complete uniform.	
Absent	
Vacancies	
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Authorized strength of com- pany	
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Absent with leave	
Absent without leave	

Total score rec'd for attend-
ance..... ..

Inspection (Max. Val. 25.)

Ceremony of inspection
Condition of arms..... ..
Condition of equipment
Condition of uniforms..... ..
Condition of books, papers and armory..... ..
(Maximum value of each \$5.)

Total score received for in-
spection..... ..

Drill—(Max. Val. 35.)

Setting up exercise and school of soldier..... ..
Manual of arms..... ..
Firings..... ..
Movements by fours and company
Movements by platoons..... ..
Extended order drill..... ..
Guard duty..... ..
(Max. Val. of each 5)..... ..

Total score received for drill

*Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com-
missioned Officers—(Max. Val. 15.)*

Duties of Captain..... ..
Duties of Lieutenants..... ..
Duties of Non-Commissioned Officers..... ..
(Max. Val. of each 5)

Total score received for effi-
ciency of Officers

*Mil. Courtesy and Discipline—Max.
Val. 10.)*

Military Courtesy..... ..
General Discipline
(Max. Val. of each 5.)

Total score received for mili-
tary courtesy and dis-
cipline..... ..

Possible Aggregate Score 100. Total Score Received.....

Station..... ..

Date..... ..

Inspecting Officer.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, May 31, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

1. The General Staff of the Militia is announced as follows :

Major General Clinton L. Riggs, Adjutant General ;
Brigadier General Van Lear Black, Quartermaster General ;
Brigadier General Frank S. Hambleton, Chief of Ordnance ;
Brigadier General Allan McLane, Inspector General ;
Brigadier General John M. T. Finney, Surgeon General ;
Brigadier General N. Winslow Williams, Judge Advocate

General.

2. The following appointments as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Colonel, are announced:

Edmund L. Woodside,
H. Carroll Brown,
Richard S. Hill,
J. Charles Macgill,
Henry Hollyday, Jr.,
Joseph L. Wickes,
E. Austin Baughman.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. Captain William Baird, U. S. Army (retired), in accordance with Special Orders Number 32 (3), War Department, Washington, February 8, 1904, has reported to the Governor for duty with the organized Militia of this State.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

4. Colonel Edmund L. Woodside, A. D. C. to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, is hereby detailed as Acting Assistant Adjutant General of Maryland until further orders.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, June 2, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

With the exception of the following changes, the Regulations for the Government of Rifle, Carbine and Revolver Practice in the Maryland National Guard, as prescribed in G. O. No. 1, A. G. O., February 1, 1903, are continued in force and will be strictly observed :

Strike out entirely paragraphs 16, 29 (Classification and Decorations), 37, 39, 44, 69 (Figure of Merit), 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130.

In paragraph 15, strike out the word "herein."

In paragraph 17, strike out the first sentence referring to Field Officers.

In paragraph 54, after the word "indicates," strike out "a ricochet and is scored."

In paragraph 105, strike out "six" and insert "four."

In paragraph 118, strike out "60 per cent." and insert "75 per cent."

Any clause in the order referring specifically to the Springfield Rifle will be stricken out.

Any paragraph not amended and conflicting with "Special Course C," or the Rules of the National Rifle Association, are to be considered amended to conform to said course or rules.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 11, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

Permission is hereby granted all organizations of the National Guard of other States to enter and pass through the State of Maryland, armed and equipped, for the purpose of proceeding to or returning from participation in the maneuvers near Manassas, Virginia, from September 3 to 12, 1904, inclusive.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, August 4, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Governor and Commander in Chief are hereby announced for the information of all concerned.

To be Aide de Camp, with the rank of Colonel:

Marshall T. Warfield,

William Hopper Gibson,

John L. G. Lee.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, August 19, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 15.

1. The following appointment having been made by the Governor and Commander in Chief, under Section 14, Militia Law of Maryland, is hereby announced for the information of all concerned:

Colonel Charles F. Macklin, Inspector General, 1st Brigade, to be Colonel, 4th Infantry, with rank as such from August 19, 1904.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

2. General Orders, No 14, Adjutant General's Office, August 4, 1904, is amended to read as follows:

The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced for the information of all concerned.

To be Aide de Camp, with the rank of Colonel:

Woolman Hopper Gibson,

John L. G. Lee.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, October 7, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16.

1. The following additional appointment on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief is hereby announced for the information of all concerned.

To be Aide de Camp with the rank of Colonel, to rank from August 29, 1904 :

M. Gillett Gill, Junior.

2. General Orders Number 7, Adjutant General's Office, June 28, 1900, is hereby revoked.

3. Officers placed on the Retired List under the provisions of Section 50, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland, will hereafter be allowed to retain the following articles of uniform issued them by the State :

- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 Dress Blouse,
- 1 Pair Dress Trousers,
- 1 Dress Cap,
- 1 Pair Shoulder Straps.

They will receipt in duplicate through their Regimental Quartermasters, or, in the case of separate organizations, through their Captains, for all articles so retained ; one of these copies to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, the other to be retained by the Quartermaster or Captain as a voucher to account for said property in his return.

4. Officers now on the Retired List who may have in their possession articles of uniform or equipment in excess of the allowance made in paragraph 3 of this order, will immediately turn in such excess to the Regimental Quartermaster or Captain of the separate organization to which they belonged when on the active list.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD.

CLINTON L. RIGGS,
Adjutant General.

Official.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ANNAPOLIS, October 7, 1904,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17.

All articles purchased and paid for from the Honorary Membership Fund of the various organizations are State property and will be taken up and accounted for on the regular property returns of the responsible officer.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD,

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, October 12, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18.

The revised drill regulations for Infantry, United States Army, approved by the Secretary of War, June 23, 1904, are hereby adopted for the government of the National Guard of Maryland.

To insure uniformity throughout the National Guard, all infantry exercises and maneuvers not embraced in this system are prohibited, and those therein prescribed must be strictly observed.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, November 11, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 19.

1. Under the provisions of section 20, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland, approved April 10, 1900, the Maryland Naval Brigade will be inspected by Colonel E. L. Woodside, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, on the dates specified below.

2. Under authority from the Navy Department, Lieutenant Lyman A. Cotten, U. S. N., will accompany the State inspecting officer.

3. Dates for inspection :

The three divisions stationed at Baltimore, on December 14th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Broadway Institute Armory.

U. S. Ships Dale and Sylvia and unissued clothing, equipments and arms on hand, on December 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The division stationed at Sparrows Point, on December 15th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at Sparrows Point.

The division stationed at Cambridge, on December 16th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at Cambridge.

4. The Naval Brigade will be inspected under arms and in blue service uniform ; the Commanding Officer will have all issued and unissued clothing, equipments and arms so arranged as to facilitate a prompt inspection.

5. The inspecting officer will make his report of the inspection on forms prescribed in General Orders, No. 10, A. G. O., series of 1904.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, November 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 20.

Hereafter officers of the Maryland National Guard serving at their respective home stations on Boards of Survey and Courts Martial convened under proper authority, when the sessions of such Boards or Courts are held on more than one calendar day, will prepare vouchers for per diem pay based upon eight hours constituting a day's service,

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 9, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.

I. A dress cap for officers, of the same pattern and shape as that adopted for officers of the U. S. Army, is hereby adopted for officers of the Maryland National Guard.

The caps now in use will be replaced by the new regulation caps when the old ones become unfit for service by reason of actual wear.

Officers desiring to equip themselves with the new regulation caps at their own expense before the old ones are worn out will be allowed to wear them.

II. Small chevrons for non-commissioned officers, of the same pattern, shape and color as those adopted for the U. S. Army, are hereby adopted for the use of the Maryland National Guard.

The old chevrons will be exchanged for new ones by the Military Storekeeper, and all organizations must be equipped with the new chevron by March 1, 1905.

III. All enlisted men who have served faithfully for one term of enlistment of three years, will hereafter wear service chevrons of the same pattern, shape and color as those adopted for the U. S. Army by paragraph 88, General Orders No. 132, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, December 31, 1902.

These chevrons will be supplied by the Military Storekeeper on approved requisitions, and all organizations must be equipped by May 1, 1905.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

Circular No. 1, dated March 10, 1904, refers to provisions of War Department which permit Militia Officers to attend service schools at the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.

Circular No. 2, dated July 19, 1904, refers to arrangements for the comfort of visiting officers at Manassas, Va., during the army maneuvers held in September, 1904.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 14, 1904.

CIRCULAR, No. 3.

The following information regarding rifle practice in the Maryland National Guard during the season of 1904, is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

REPORT OF SMALL ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1904.

ORGANIZATION.		RIFLE AND CARBINE FIRING.										Total firing, rifle and carbine.	Total firing, pistol.
		Classification and Figure of Merit.											
		Total Number Classified.	Per ct. average str' gth clas' field.	Expert riflemen.	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	First-class men.	Second-class men.	Third-class men.	Fourth-class men.	Figure of merit.		
Regiment.	Co.												
First Regiment.													
Field and Staff		25	.04				1			24	3.	1	
	A	55	41.8				1	2	20	32	6.8	23	3
	B	48	58.3				2	8	18	20	15.2	28	2
	C	52	70.			1	5	4	27	15	18.2	37	2
	D	50	92.				3	5	38	4	17.1	46	2
	E	46	71.7				1		32	13	8.6	33	2
	F	56	46.4				1	1	24	30	6.5	26	1
	G	43	27.9				1	1	11	31	3.7	12	2
	H	56	51.7			1	2	6	20	27	13.4	29	2
	I	46	76.			2	1		32	11	12.9	35	2
	K	53	54.7			4		9	16	24	17.2	29	1
	L	21								21			
	M	39	82.			6	5	3	18	7	33.5	32	3
Total.....		590	53.2			10	26	39	256	259	12.6	331	22
Fourth Regiment.													
Field and Staff.....		26	15.3	2					2	22	16.2	4	2
Hospital Corps.....		37								37			
	A	45	26.6			1			11	33	4.7	12	2
	B	40	22.5			1	1		7	31	6.1	9	1
	C	35	25.7						9	26	2.6	9	
	D	43	27.6						12	31	2.8	12	2
	E	51	45.			1			22	28	6.3	23	1
	F	48	31.2			1			14	33	5.0	15	3
	G	50	50.			1			24	25	6.8	25	3
	H	48	35.4			4	1		12	31	12.4	17	3
	I	40	42.5	1					16	23	9.0	17	1
	K	42	30.8	1					12	29	7.6	13	3
	L	40	42.5	1					16	23	9.0	17	2
	M	46	34.7	1		1			14	30	9.6	16	1
Total.....		591	30.9	6		10	2		171	40	6.9	189	24
Fifth Regiment.													
Field and Staff.....		29	100.	4	5		1	19			53.1	29	
Hospital Corps.....		40								40			
	A	48	60.4	6	1	3	2	2	15	19	42.7	29	2
	B	37	45.9	1		2		1	13	20	15.7	17	2
	C	46	50.	2		4		2	15	23	22.8	23	2
	D	45	44.4		1	1	3	3	12	25	16.6	20	
	E	43	30.2	1		3	1		8	30	15.2	13	
	F	48	72.9	6	1	10	5		13	13	59.5	35	2
	G	52	67.3	2		3	1	3	27	16	23.0	36	1
	H	45	37.7	2	1		2		12	28	18.2	17	
	I	44	27.7			1		2	7	34	6.1	10	
	K	45	100.	3	2	9	2	2	27		51.6	45	2
	L	43	32.5			1			12	29	6.9	14	
	M	52	67.3	5		3	2	7	18	17	38.1	35	2
Total.....		617	49.1	32	6	45	19	23	198	294	26.5	323	13
Cavalry Troop.....	A	60	31.5			7	1		11	41	14.8	19	3
Signal Corps.....		11	100.	1	1	5			4		80.9	11	11
First Sep. Co.....		62	87.			1			53	8	9.8	54	3
Brigade Staff		14	28.5	1		2			1	10	29.3	4	3
Grand total.....		1945	45.7	40	7	79	49	62	694	1014	15.8	931	79

EXPERTS.—1904.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.	Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Corporal Pirie.....	M.	4th.	393	Captain Townsend....	Staff.	4th.	333
Private Porter.....	K.	5th.	384	Private Young.....	A.	5th.	332
Corporal Miller.....	G.	5th.	381	Captain Brown.....	Staff.	4th.	330
Major Rawlins.....	Field.	5th.	377	Corporal Beach.....	H.	5th.	330
Corporal Plumley.....	F.	5th.	376	Lieut. Turner.....	Staff.	5th.	329
Captain Bowie.....	F.	5th.	370	Private Grunewald....	G.	5th.	329
Corporal Smith.....	C.	5th.	366	Private Griffith.....	F.	5th.	328
Sergeant Kaesmeyer..	N. C. S.	5th.	358	Private Benning.....	K.	5th.	326
Sergeant Yard.....	A.	5th.	357	Sergeant Cooke.....	C.	5th.	324
Sergeant Stewart.....	Signal Corps		355	Sergeant Bova.....	L.	4th.	325
Sergeant Mahaffey....	F.	5th.	352	Private Barnes.....	M.	5th.	325
Capt. E. A. Holmes....	H.	5th.	352	Private Kirkness.....	M.	5th.	318
Sergeant Robbins.....	A.	5th.	349	Sergeant Rogers.....	F.	5th.	317
Captain Munoz.....	K.	5th.	346	Sergeant Duvall.....	A.	5th.	316
Sergeant Dogge.....	N. C. S.	5th.	345	Corporal Atkinson....	A.	5th.	315
Sergeant Wright.....	E.	5th.	338	Major Fort.....	Brigade Staff.		315
Captain Janney.....	B.	5th.	338	Private Lang.....	M.	5th.	314
Sergeant Givan.....	F.	5th.	338	Captain Rittenhouse..	B.	4th.	314
Captain Haines.....	K.	4th.	337	Private Rogers.....	M.	5th.	313
Corporal Slingluff....	A.	5th.	335	Private Heslop.....	M.	5th.	312

Total Experts, 40.

SHARPSHOOTERS.—1904.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.	Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Private Hubbard.....	Signal Corps		269	Private Johnson.....	H.	5th.	240
Captain Pope.....	Staff.	5th.	260	Private Brown.....	K.	5th.	239
Lieutenant Houston..	F.	5th.	252	Private Delehay.....	K.	5th.	238
Private Jenkins.....	A.	5th.	242	Private McColgan....	D.	5th.	235

Total Sharpshooters, 8.

MARKSMEN.—1904.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.	Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Lieut. Austin.....	Signal Corps		128	Private Bowman.....	I.	5th.	106
Lieut. C. L. Rogers....	Troop A		125	Private Sweeney.....	Signal Corps		106
Private Naylor.....	Troop A		124	Lieut. Taverner.....	M.	4th.	106
Sergeant Evans.....	Troop A		124	Captain Conradt.....	G.	5th.	106
Private Lowndes.....	A.	5th.	124	Private Stowe.....	F.	5th.	105
Private Klinge.....	K.	5th.	124	Private Emrich.....	H.	4th.	105
Captain Shirley.....	Troop A		123	Private Bernstein....	K.	5th.	105
Private Smith.....	M.	1st.	123	Private Holland.....	C.	1st.	104
Segeant Stump.....	Troop A		122	Private League.....	M.	1st.	103
Colonel Coale.....	Staff.	5th.	121	Private Hillman.....	F.	5th.	103
Private Hohman.....	K.	5th.	121	Private Coath.....	Signal Corps		103
Private Brumbaugh....	Signal Corps		121	Private Seville.....	G.	4th.	102
Private Knoerr.....	C.	5th.	118	Private Beale.....	A.	4th.	102
Private Wood.....	F.	5th.	117	Private Sinclair.....	F.	5th.	102
Lieut. Carey.....	Staff.	4th.	117	Private Gillespie.....	H.	4th.	102
Sergeant Belt.....	F.	5th.	117	Lieut. Jenkins.....	M.	5th.	101
Private Bush.....	M.	1st.	115	Private Prichard.....	K.	5th.	101
Lieut. Ridgeley.....	C.	5th.	115	Colonel Macklin.....		4th.	101
Private Barsimian....	F.	5th.	115	Sergeant Bennett.....	H.	4th.	101
Private McCaffrey....	K.	5th.	114	Private Cockey, J. C..	Troop A		101
Private Morison.....	Troop A		114	Private Moore.....	L.	5th.	100
Captain Riley.....	M.	1st.	114	Private Murphy.....	F.	5th.	100
Private Shorey.....	F.	5th.	113	Private Thomas.....	E.	5th.	100
Major General Riggs..	Adjutant Gen		113	Private Cooper.....	E.	5th.	100
Sergeant Lottes.....	Staff.	5th.	111	Captain Coulbourne..	I.	1st.	100
Sergeant Baltzer.....	K.	5th.	111	Private Eaton.....	B.	4th.	99
Lieut. Adams.....	B.	5th.	110	Private Brown.....	A.	5th.	99
Private Rupp.....	K.	5th.	110	Private Younger.....	D.	5th.	99
Private Arnold.....	F.	5th.	110	Private Shipley.....	G.	5th.	99
Private Jameson.....	Signal Corps		110	Private Godwin.....	M.	5th.	99
Sergeant Radner.....	E.	4th.	109	Captain Gaither.....	M.	5th.	98
Private Lyon.....	A.	5th.	108	Private Cunningham..	K.	5th.	98
Brigadier Gen. Riggs..	First Brigade		107	Private Freeburger....	G.	5th.	98
Private White.....	E.	5th.	107	Private Crouch.....	I.	1st.	98
Private Shultz.....	C.	5th.	107	Private Vanous.....	M.	1st.	98
Captain Poe.....	Staff.	5th.	107	Private Weigle.....	H.	1st.	98
Sergeant Kelly.....	H.	4th.	107	Lieut. Streett.....	C.	5th.	98
Sergeant Callahan....	N. C. S.	5th.	106	Private Rullman.....	M.	1st.	98
Lieut. Percival.....	B.	5th.	106				

Total Marksmen, 77.

RESULT OF THE "LADIES TROPHY" COMPETITION—1904.

FIFTH REGIMENT I. M. N. G.

Which by regulations accompanying gift prescribes its award to the company obtaining the highest percentage at 200 yards during the practice season.

Company.	Aggregate strength during season.	Present at range during season.	Aggregate two best scores during season.	Company per cent.
1 K.....	45	45	1474	32.7
2 F.....	48	35	1247	25.9
3 Field and Staff...	30	29	725	24.1
4 M.....	52	35	988	19.
5 A.....	49	30	829	16.9
6 G.....	56	36	842	15.
7 D.....	47	20	506	11.6
8 C.....	48	23	550	11.4
9 B.....	40	17	431	10.7
10 H.....	47	17	417	8.9
11 E.....	45	13	369	8.2
12 L.....	43	14	322	7.4
13 I.....	44	10	201	4.5
14 Hospital Corps ..	40	0	0	0

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 5, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Permission is hereby granted all Troops of the National Guard of other States, or other organizations, to enter and pass through the State of Maryland, armed and equipped, for the purpose of proceeding to or returning from participation in the inauguration of the President in Washington, on March 4, 1905.

By COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 6, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

A convention of the officers of the Maryland National Guard will be held in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18, 1905.

The convention will assemble in the rooms of the Board of Officers at the Fifth Regiment Armory at 8 P. M., Friday, February 17, 1905.

The object will be the reading of certain papers which have been prepared for the occasion, and for the discussion of matters of interest to the officers of the National Guard.

The following subjects will be presented for consideration:

New Infantry Drill Regulations.

A practical illustration of the workings of the new regulations will be afforded during the evening, or on Saturday, by a specially selected detachment from the regular army.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE RENDERING OF RETURNS.

MILITARY LAW, WITH REFERENCE TO AUTHORITY OF MILITIA OFFICERS
WHEN CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

LESSONS FROM THE MANEUVERS AS APPLIED TO THE WORK OF THE
NATIONAL GUARD IN THE FIELD.

RIFLE PRACTICE AND THE WORK AT THE STATE RANGE DURING THE PAST
SEASON.

COMMENTS ON THE DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE MARYLAND
NATIONAL GUARD.

Discussions will be invited on these and other subjects and especially upon the question of Proposed Legislation which may be of benefit to the National Guard.

Officers will be expected to prepare themselves so that they may intelligently participate in the discussions on various subjects.

In case officers wish to suggest changes in the Militia Law they are requested to have them prepared in writing and submit them to the Adjutant General as long as possible before the meeting.

Transportation will be allowed officers on the active list of the 1st Infy and 6th Division Naval Brigade, residing outside of the City of Baltimore. Transportation requests will be furnished on requisitions to be made on the Chief Quartermaster, 1st Brigade.

Dress uniform, without side arms, will be worn during all sessions of the convention.

The Brigade Commander will issue the instructions necessary to carry out the provisions of this order.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 27, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

There will be three sessions of the Convention ordered in G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., 1905.

The time of sessions, papers to be presented and names of officers presenting same are hereby published for the information of all concerned.

The afternoon session of Saturday, February 18th, will be of interest to officers of the Maryland National Guard only.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M. :

NEW INFANTRY DRILL REGULATIONS, BY CAPTAIN CHAS. H. MUIR,
GENERAL STAFF, U. S. ARMY.

A practical illustration of the new regulations will be given by a detachment from Company "D," 8th Infantry, U. S. A., under command of Captain Charles Gerhardt, U. S. A.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE RENDERING OF RETURNS, BY
LIEUT. J. A. THOMAS, ARTILLERY CORPS, U. S. ARMY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. :

THE MANEUVERS AS OBSERVED BY A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER IN THE
FIELD, BY COLONEL C. A. LITTLE, 1ST INFANTRY, M. N. G.

COMMENTS ON THE DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE MARYLAND
NATIONAL GUARD, BY COLONEL CHAS. D. GAITHER, ACTING
INSPECTOR GENERAL, 1ST BRIGADE, M. N. G.

RIFLE PRACTICE AND THE WORK AT THE STATE RANGE DURING THE
PAST SEASON, BY MAJOR S. J. FORT, INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS
PRACTICE, 1ST BRIGADE, M. N. G.

Suggestions for changes in the Militia Law of the State may be offered at this session.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 18, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M. :

LESSONS FROM THE MANEUVERS AS APPLIED TO THE WORK OF THE
NATIONAL GUARD IN THE FIELD, BY COLONEL A. L. WAGNER,
GENERAL STAFF, U. S. ARMY.

MILITARY LAW, WITH REFERENCE TO THE AUTHORITY OF MILITIA
OFFICERS WHEN CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, BY
MAJOR J. B. PORTER, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S
DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

The report of the inspection of the 1st Brigade, M. N. G., conducted by Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Acting Inspector General, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., accompanied by Captain William Baird, U. S. A., and the report of the inspection of the Naval Brigade, M. N. G., conducted by Colonel E. L. Woodside, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, M. N. G., accompanied by Lieutenant Lyman A. Cotten, U. S. N., are published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION, 1904.

FIRST INFANTRY.													
Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	
Attendance.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	4	.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Inspection.....	8	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	15
Drill.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	25	22	18	21	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	22 $\frac{3}{4}$
Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Military Courtesy and Discipline.....	1	10	6	6	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	5
Total Score Received.....	29	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	64 $\frac{3}{4}$
Relative Order in Regiment.....	11	1	2	2	6	4	7	8	9	10	12	5	
Relative Order in Brigade.....	38	2	17	17	28	20	32	34	35	37	39	22	

FOURTH INFANTRY.													
Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	
15	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	11	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9	9	15	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	Attendance.....
25	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Inspection.....
35	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	17	15	23	21	16	14	16	28	16	28	Drill.....
15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....
10	6	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Military Courtesy and Discipline.....
100	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	Total Score Received.....
	7	6	5	9	3	4	8	12	10	1	11	2	Relative Order in Regiment.....
	26	25	23	29	15	19	27	36	30	7	33	12	Relative Order in Brigade.....

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FIFTH INFANTRY,													
Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	
	10 15 17 14	15 18½ 20	12 18 19	10½ 16½ 21	14 21 21	13½ 22½ 27	13 20½ 24½	11½ 22 24½	13½ 23½ 25	13 21 24½	13½ 20 24½	14 24½ 32	
15 25 35	6½ 5 52½	11 7 71½	9½ 6½ 65	9 6 62½	9½ 7½ 73	13 10 86	13 13 86	10 6½ 74½	12 8½ 82½	10½ 6 75	10½ 7 75½	14 10 94½	Attendance.....
100	12 12	9 9	10 10	11 11	8 8	2 2	4 4	7 7	3 3	6 6	4 4	1 1	Inspection.....
	31	14	21	23	13	3	8	11	4	10	8	1	Drill.....
													Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....
													Military Courtesy and Discipline...
													Total Score Received.....
													Relative Order in Regiment.....
													Relative Order in Brigade.....

Maxi- mum.	Troop A.	1st Co.	Signal Corps.	Maxi- mum.	NAVAL BRIGADE.					
					1st Div'n	2nd Div'n	4th Div'n	5th Div'n	6th Div'n	
15 25 35	8 22 28	13 18½ 23	12½ 23 26	15 25 35	8 20 10	10 21 16	13 22 17	15 17 11	10 16½ 9	Attendance.....
15 10 100	11 9 78	9 6½ 70	11 9 81½	15 10 100	5½ 5 48½	6 6 59	12 8 72	9½ 6 58½	11 5 51	Inspection.....
	6	16	5	Relative Order..	5	2	1	3	4	Drill.....
										Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....
										Military Courtesy and Discipline...
										Total Score Received.....
										Relative Order in Brigade.....

RELATIVE ORDER OF MERIT BY BATTALIONS.

Third Battalion, Fifth Infantry.....	318.00
First Battalion, Fifth Infantry.....	304.00
Second Battalion, Fifth Infantry.....	266.00
Second Battalion, Fourth Infantry.....	256.00
First Battalion, Fourth Infantry.....	247.00
Third Battalion, Fourth Infantry.....	240.25
First Battalion, First Infantry.....	228.75
Second Battalion, First Infantry.....	222.75
Third Battalion, First Infantry.....	187.00

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 6, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

The Commander-in-Chief desires to express his appreciation to the Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade and Staff, 5th Infantry, 4th Infantry, Troop "A" and the Naval Brigade for having volunteered their services for the Inaugural Parade in Washington on March 4th, and congratulates them on the appearance of the troops on that occasion.

This order will be read to the aforementioned commands at the next assembly and will also be posted on the bulletin boards of those commands.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, March 9, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

The following regulations for the government of the Maryland State Rifle Range, and the conduct of small arms practice for the season of 1905, are published for the information of all concerned:

1. The classification as prescribed by special course "C" Firing Regulations for Small Arms, U. S. A., 1904, will be required for the season of 1905.

2. The State Range will be open for practice from May 1st until October 31st, and will be in charge of Colonel Charles D. Gaither as Executive Officer, or in his absence some officer detailed by orders from the Adjutant General's Office.

3. The Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Major S. J. Fort, will be on duty on open days and during the camp of instruction as instructor.

4. From May 1st to June 3d inclusive, the Range will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for members of the Maryland National Guard only. On Mondays and Wednesdays for members of the Maryland State Rifle Association, and on Fridays for the cadets from St. John's College.

5. From June 5th until July 15th a camp of instruction in rifle practice will be established at the range. The schedule of dates will be announced later. Wednesdays and Saturdays during this period will be open days for all members of the National Guard, and on Wednesdays targets may be assigned to members of the State Rifle Association at the discretion of the Executive Officer.

6. From July 17th until July 22d the range will be open each day for members of the Maryland National Guard, special preference being given to those practising for the State matches.

7. During the week of July 24th to 29th a State Tournament will be held, during which matches will be shot for various trophies. These matches will be open only to those members of the Maryland National Guard who have completed their qualification as sharp shooters or experts in 1904 or 1905.

8. From July 31st to August 26th, inclusive, the range will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for members of the Maryland National Guard only. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during this period will be reserved for members of the State Rifle Association, and for the practice of the State Rifle Team, such practice to be regulated by the Executive Officer.

9. A State Team of fifteen men will be sent to the National Match to be held at Sea Girt. All members of the Maryland National Guard who have completed their qualification as experts will be eligible for places on this team. A committee of three officers will be appointed who will submit to the Adjutant General a report recommending those entitled to places on the State Team in the National Match.

10. From August 28th to October 31st the range will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for members of the Maryland National Guard only, and on Tuesdays and Fridays for the use of the Maryland State Rifle Association, with the exception of one week to be announced later, during which the matches of the Maryland State Rifle Association will be held.

11. Officers and men of the Maryland National Guard who did not secure the qualification of third class during the season of 1904 will be expected to report at the range on some Tuesday or Thursday during May for instruction at such ranges as the Inspector of Small Arms Practice may direct. This preliminary practice is compulsory for all those who have never shot at the range, before proceeding to regular practice for qualification.

12. All officers and enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard, with the exception of bands, field music and Hospital Corps, will be expected to attend the range during the practice season and will be graded for the target year.

13. No one will be permitted to qualify at any range until he has made a qualifying score at the next shorter range.

14. All qualifying scores must be made with the U. S. Magazine Rifle, calibre .30, as issued to the State and with ammunition issued by the State. The use of specially bored barrels, specially loaded cartridges, or sights other than issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, are absolutely prohibited in making qualifying scores.

15. The State will make the following allowance for rifle ammunition: A maximum of 80 cartridges will be allowed each man for qualification as marksman. To those securing this grade an additional 50 cartridges will be allowed for qualifying as sharp shooters. To those securing this grade an additional 50 cartridges will be allowed to secure the grade of expert.

16. Those failing to secure any grade with the allotment as above will be permitted to purchase an additional 100 cartridges which may be used in record practice.

17. Ammunition for rifle and revolver will be issued or may be purchased at the range from the range clerk.

18. For transportation, tickets to Saunders Range from either Baltimore or Annapolis may be purchased by either officers or enlisted men at the Adjutant General's Office, Annapolis, from the Military Storekeeper, or at Brigade Headquarters, 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, but must be paid for in cash when received at the reduced rate of fifteen cents for each round trip.

19. These tickets will be sold only to members of the Maryland National Guard, and if used by others will be taken up and full fare collected. Any member of the National Guard who allows these tickets to be used by unauthorized persons will be severely disciplined. A careful account will be kept of the numbers on the tickets and to whom sold. These tickets will be accepted for passage only on trains scheduled to stop at Saunders Range.

20. Officers and non-commissioned officers armed with the revolver and members of Troop "A" will be expected to qualify with that arm, under the following conditions:

10 shots per man to be fired in strings of 5 shots at 15, 25 and 50 yards on the regulation "A" Target, each string to be fired in 30 seconds.

Those securing an aggregate of 135 points at the three ranges will be classed as "Experts."

Those securing an aggregate of 125 points will be classed as "First Class."

Those securing an aggregate of 120 points will be classed as "Second Class."

All those firing and not securing 120 points will be classed as "Third Class."

21. An allowance of 60 revolver cartridges will be made each man for qualification with revolver. An additional 60 cartridges may be purchased and used in record practice.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 9, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

1. Under authority of Section 19, Article LXV., Public General Laws of Maryland, approved April 10, 1900, Company "A," First Infantry, M. N. G., is hereby ordered mustered out of the service.

2. The commissions of the officers of this company will be vacated when their property accountability is adjusted.

3. Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., is hereby detailed as Mustering Officer, and will proceed to Cumberland and muster out the aforesaid company at the earliest practicable date.

4. Captain J. H. Ullrich, Company "A," First Infantry, M. N. G., will report to Colonel Charles D. Gaither, and will accompany him to Cumberland for duty in connection with the mustering out of this company.

5. Captain Ullrich will receive only his actual expenses for this service.

6. The Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., will issue the necessary orders regarding Muster Out Rolls, and other details to accomplish the prompt execution of this order.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD;

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 10, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

1. The following officers are hereby appointed a committee to consider the claims of all competitors for places on the Maryland State Team which will be sent to Sea Girt to take part in the National Trophy Match :

Major L. M. Rawlins, 5th Infantry, M. N. G.

Major S. J. Fort, Inspector Small Arms Practice, 1st Brigade, M. N. G.

Captain G. E. Cook, 4th Infantry, M. N. G.

2. Upon the completion of the State Tournament to be held as specified in General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., e. s., this committee will make a report to the Adjutant General giving the names of those whom they recommend to represent the State in this match, together with the names of a number of alternates.

3. All of those recommended will be notified by the Inspector of Small Arms Practice, so that they may commence practice at once. The team will be announced by the Adjutant General one week before the match.

4. Those notified will report to Captain G. E. Cook, team coach, who will designate the days for practice. Captain Cook will direct all practice, and his authority during practice and during the National Match will be respected.

5. This committee will serve without pay and this order will entail no expense to the State except as provided for elsewhere.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 11, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

1. The various organizations of the Maryland Guard will report at the State Rifle Range for rifle practice in accordance with the following schedule:

June 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th, two companies from 5th Infantry on each day;

June 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 22d and 23d, two companies from 4th Infantry on each day;

June 26th, Troop "A";

June 27th, two divisions Naval Brigade;

June 29th, two divisions Naval Brigade ;
June 30th, one division Naval Brigade and Signal Corps ;
July 3d, First Separate Company ;
July 4th, Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps ;
July 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th, two companies from
1st Infantry on each day.

The movement of regiments will be so arranged that companies composing a battalion will be at the range on successive days.

2. All troops reporting for practice under this order will be paid for services rendered. Ammunition in accordance with General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., c. s., transportation and subsistence will be furnished by the State, except to the 5th Regiment Veteran Corps, to which no allowances will be made.

3. The Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, the Commanding Officer, Naval Brigade, and the Commanding Officer, 5th Regiment Veteran Corps, will issue such instructions as may be necessary for the proper execution of this order.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD ;

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

The following letter from the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, relating to the care of arms and equipments issued by the Ordnance Department is published for the information of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1905.

THE GOVERNOR,

State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.

SIR :

1. Referring to Paragraph 3, Section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended, with reference to the issue of arms and equipments to the Militia which directs the Secretary of War to make such regulations as

he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the United States, attention is invited to the provisions of Paragraphs 283, 284 and 285, Army Regulations of 1904, which pertain to the care of arms and equipments and which should be enforced by the Governors of the different states and territories and by the Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia as being necessary for preserving the material in condition for use upon necessity, which is the object of their supply by the general government.

2. It will be noted that these paragraphs prohibit :

(a) The taking apart of arms by enlisted men except by permission of a commissioned officer, and then only under proper supervision and in the manner prescribed in the descriptive pamphlet of the arm, issued by the Ordnance Department.

(b) The polishing of blued or browned parts, the rebluing or rebrowning of such parts, or the putting of any portion of an arm in fire.

(c) The removing of a barrel from a receiver.

(d) The mutilation of any part by filing or otherwise, and beautifying or changing the finish.

(e) The use of any dressing or polishing material on leather accoutrements, equipments, harness, etc., except the preparations supplied or approved by the Ordnance Department.

(f) All changes in equipments except the adjustments provided for in their construction for fitting them to soldiers.

3. It should be noted that Paragraph 283, A. R., 1904, makes obligatory a strict compliance with the rules for dismounting and assembling the arm by soldiers, for cleaning and care of the arm, and for repairing arms in the hands of troops, contained in the descriptive pamphlet issued by the Ordnance Department.

4. As the arms and equipments in the possession of the Militia form a large part of the entire supply of the United States and as only a strict observance of the provisions of the above-mentioned paragraphs can ensure such material being in a serviceable condition in case of emergency, the necessity for their enforcement is apparent.

5. Should defects be discovered in arms, accoutrements or equipments, a report describing in detail the nature and extent thereof should be submitted to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, and only those remedial measures taken that shall be authorized or prescribed by that officer. Broken parts of arms, etc., should not be turned into this Department for any purpose by officers of the Militia direct, but, under proper authority, by the Governor or Adjutant General of the state or territory to which the arms, etc., are issued. When broken bolts or other parts of U. S. arms are turned into this Department, because of unusual breakage, as full information of the circumstances of the breakage as possible should be forwarded. Care should be taken in such cases to preserve the broken surface from rust.

6. Attention is invited to the laws which provide for the issue of material for arming and equipping the militia in the several states, territories and District of Columbia. No part of the arms and equipments so issued should be turned over by the authorities of any state, or territory, or the District of Columbia to private individuals, educational institutions, independent military organizations, societies, corporations, or other organizations not a part of the organized militia.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM CROZIER,

Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

The provisions contained in the foregoing letter will be strictly observed throughout the Maryland National Guard.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, April 19, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

It having been found that the appendices of some copies of the Infantry Drill Regulations recently issued to the Maryland National Guard are incorrect in not containing paragraphs 144, 144a, 145 and 146, revised leaflets correcting the omission have been ordered.

These leaflets will be mailed direct from the Army and Navy Journal to the organizations to which regulations were issued and upon receipt of same the commanding officer of each organization will have a careful examination made of the regulations in the possession of his organization and will see that revised leaflets are pasted in each copy of the regulations which is found to be incorrect.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, May 16, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

1. An encampment of the 1st Brigade, M. N. G. will be held on the McCormick Farm, Bel Air, for one week, from August 7 to 13, 1905, inclusive.

2. The camp will be under the immediate command of the Brigade Commander.

3. The Brigade Commander will issue such orders as may be necessary for the mobilization and transportation of the organizations of the Brigade and their maintenance during camp, and transportation will be so arranged that troops will reach camp on Monday, August 7, 1905.

4. A strict account of the loss, destruction or disfiguration of United States or State property will be kept and its value deducted from the pay of those guilty of such loss, destruction or disfiguration, at prices existing at the time.

5. Pay rolls will be made out and properly verified so that troops may be paid off and accounts settled before breaking camp.

6. Camp will be broken Sunday afternoon, August 13, 1905.

7. The provisions of Sections 25 and 26, Militia Law of the State, will be strictly enforced in the case of absence from camp of Officers and Enlisted Men.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, May 22, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

The following State Matches are hereby authorized and the accompanying regulations governing the contests are published for the information of all concerned:

1.—MARYLAND STATE MATCH.

Open to teams of eight, one team from each of the following organizations, 1st, 4th and 5th Inftry, Naval Brigade, Troop "A" and 5th Regiment Veteran Corps.

Distances—Slow fire—200 and 600 yards, two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each distance. Rapid fire—200 and 500 yards, ten shots at each distance. Skirmish fire—One run of twenty shots.

In the State competitions of 1906 and thereafter the conditions governing distances and kind of fire of this match will conform to those of the National Match.

Prizes, a bronze trophy, "Pro Patria" offered by the State of Maryland for annual competition and a medal to each member of the winning team.

2—GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

Open to one team of five men from each of the following: (a) The Field, Staff and Non-commissioned Staff of the First Brigade, (b) Field, Staff and Non-commissioned Staff of each regiment, (c) The Field, Staff and Chief Petty Officers of the Naval Brigade, (d) Each company of the 1st, 4th and 5th Infy., (e) Each division of the Naval Brigade, (f) Each company of the Veteran Corps, (g) Troop "A," (h) Signal Corps, (i) 1st Separate Company.

Distances—200 and 500 yards—two sighting shots and seven shots for record at each range.

Prizes, a bronze trophy, "Victoria," presented by the Governor of Maryland for annual competition, and a medal from the State to each member of the winning team.

3—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MATCH.

For the military rifle championship of the State of Maryland.

Open only to members of the Maryland National Guard who have qualified as sharpshooter or expert in 1904 or in any year thereafter prior to the date of the match.

Distances—200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, seven shots at each distance.

Prizes, a bronze trophy, "The Minute Man," presented by Major General Clinton L. Riggs, Adjutant General of Maryland, for annual competition, and a medal from the State to the winner and one to each of the two men making the next highest scores.

This match will be shot in two stages. First stage 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The twenty-five competitors having the highest aggregate scores in the first stage will shoot in the second stage. One entry only allowed. The competitor having the highest total of the aggregate scores of all ranges will be declared the winner. The same rifle must be used at all distances.

4—GOULD'S LONG RANGE MATCH.

Open to all members of the Maryland National Guard who have qualified as sharpshooter or expert in 1904 or in any year thereafter prior to the date of the match. One entry only allowed.

Distances—800 and 1,000 yards, two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each distance.

Prizes, "The Gould Long Range Cup," presented by Major S. J. Fort, Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Small Arms Practice, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., for annual competition, in memory of Arthur Corbin Gould, late Editor of Shooting and Fishing, and a medal to the winner of the match.

5—THE WINAN'S MATCH.

For the military revolver championship of the State of Maryland. Open to all members of the Maryland National Guard who have reported at the Range for revolver practice during the season of and prior to the date of the match. One entry only allowed.

Distances and classes of fire:

Slow fire—20 seconds to each shot, ten shots, seventy-five yards; no sighting shots.

Timed fire—20 seconds to each score of five shots, ten shots, 25 and 50 yards, no sighting shots.

Rapid fire—8 seconds to each score of five shots, 10 shots, 15 and 25 yards. No sighting shots.

All scores to be fired in strings of five shots. Targets—"A" for slow and timed fire, "K" for rapid fire. Position—Without body or artificial rest; one hand only to be used.

Arms—Colt or Smith and Wesson, Army Model, 38 cal., trigger pull not less than four pounds.

Prizes, a bronze trophy presented by Mr. Walter Winans, of Surrenden Park, Pluckley, Kent, England, for annual competition and a medal from the State to the winner of the match.

6.—THE COALE MATCH.

Open to all members of the Maryland National Guard who are armed with a revolver. One entry only allowed.

Distance, 50 yards, twenty-five shots in strings of five shots each, the whole score of twenty-five shots to be fired within twenty-five minutes.

Target "A" regulation 8-inch bulls eye, deliberate aim permitted.

Arms. Army .38 calibre revolver as issued to the State, trigger pull not less than four pounds.

Prizes, the "Coale Cup" presented by Major Frank Coale, Chief Commissary, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., and a medal from the State to the winner of the match.

7. These matches will be held on the Maryland State Rifle Range during the week beginning July 24th as provided in General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., c. s., and thereafter as may be provided in future orders. All matches will be under the supervision of the Executive

Officer who will have entire charge of the range and who will see that all rules and regulations are strictly enforced. The Executive Officer will select range, statistical, and other officers to assist him and will arrange all other details for the matches.

8. In the Maryland State Match, the Governor's Match, the Adjutant General's Match and the Gould's Long Range Match, the arm used must be the service rifle or carbine as issued to the State, with not less than a three pound pull. Government ammunition as furnished to the State will be issued at the firing line for all matches and will not be charged to the individual issue of contestants. The use of any other ammunition is prohibited.

9. Where not conflicting with the provisions of this order the matches will be governed by the rules and regulations of the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice as given in G. O., No. 41, War Department, dated March 15, 1905. On points not covered by these rules the U. S. Firing Regulations will govern. The Executive Officer's decision upon all points not previously covered by orders will be final, except that a written protest may be filed and forwarded through the Executive Officer to the Adjutant General of Maryland.

10. Each team entered for the Maryland State Match and Governor's Match will be selected by the Commanding Officer of the organization or detachment represented. Every member of a team or individual taking part in any of the matches with the rifle must have secured the grade of marksman, and must have performed seventy-five per cent. of military duty prior to the date of the match.

11. The Maryland State Trophy will remain in the custody of the Commanding Officer and in the armory of the organization winning it for one year. The Governor's Trophy will remain in the custody of the Commanding Officer and in the armory or headquarters of the detachment winning it, for one year. The trophies and cups won by individuals will be held by them for one year. All trophies and cups will be held subject to the orders of, and under such restrictions as may be directed by the Adjutant General of the State. In the individual matches a suitable bond will be required for the safe return of the prize offered at the next annual tournament.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIED:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official;

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, July 18, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

1. On the application of forty-seven (47) citizens of Frederick City, Maryland, duly signed and on file in this office indorsed with the approval of the Commanding Officers of the 1st Infantry and the 1st Brigade, M. N. G., a company of infantry is ordered to be formed in Frederick City in accordance with Section 9 of the Militia Law, as at present in force.

2. After being mustered in this company will form a part of the 1st Infantry, and will be designated as Company "A" of that regiment.

3. Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., will proceed to Frederick on Thursday, July 20, 1905, for the purpose of mustering in the aforesaid company.

4. Captain J. Wright Downey, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Infantry, will report to the mustering officer in Frederick on July 20th for the purpose of examining the recruits to determine their physical fitness for enlistment in the Maryland National Guard.

5. Immediately after the mustering in of this company an election will be held for commissioned officers of the company. The mustering officer will preside at this election.

6. The Commanding officer, 1st Infantry, will detail such officers as he may deem necessary for the immediate examination of the officers elect.

7. The mustering officer will cause muster in rolls to be made out in triplicate at the earliest practicable date, and will certify to same and forward one copy to this office, one to Brigade Headquarters and one to the senior officer of the company.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Adjutant General.

Official:

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, August 15, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

The team to represent the State of Maryland in the National Trophy Match at Sea Girt, N. J., commencing August 26, 1905, is appointed as follows:

Brigadier General Lawrason Riggs, Team Captain ;
Major L. M. Rawlins, 5th Infantry ;
Major S. J. Fort, Ordnance Officer, 1st Brigade ;
Captain W. Bowie, Jr., 5th Infantry ;
Captain W. B. Brown, 4th Infantry ;
Captain J. E. Rittenhouse, 4th Infantry ;
Captain G. E. Cook, 4th Infantry ;
Lient. W. D. Young, Signal Corps ;
Sergeant W. A. Renahan, N. C. Staff, 4th Infantry ;
Sergeant W. S. Pirie, Company "M," 4th Infantry ;
Sergeant G. W. Kaesmeyer, N. C. Staff, 5th Infantry ;
Sergeant L. E. Beach, Company "E" 5th Infantry ;
Sergeant J. E. Givan, Company, "F" 5th Infantry ;
Sergeant Thornton Rogers, Company "M" 5th Infantry ;
Corporal J. R. Plumley, Company "F" 5th Infantry ;
Corporal E. A. Smith, Company "C" 5th Infantry.

The team captain will make all necessary arrangements for transportation and subsistence.

Subsistence at the rate of \$1.50 per day will be allowed the entire team for ten days, and subsistence at the same rate will be allowed the eight men entering the Dryden Trophy Match for four additional days.

The team captain will select a team of eight men from those present at Sea Girt to represent the State in the Dryden Trophy Match.

All commissioned officers who are members of the team will be allowed their pay proper, without longevity pay, for the three days of the National Match, and all enlisted men on the team will be allowed pay for the same period at the rate allowed by the State.

Team practice will be conducted at the Maryland State Rifle Range from August 15th to 19th, inclusive, under the direction of the team coach, Captain G. E. Cook, 4th Infantry.

The team will leave Baltimore on August 20th in time to reach Sea Girt the same day, and the members of the team will report to the team captain on that date at such time and place as may be designated by him.

The team captain is authorized to draw from the Government such amount of ammunition for team practice as he may deem necessary, not to exceed ten thousand rounds.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 15, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16.

The following communication from the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, is published for the information of all concerned.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

Washington, December 14, 1905.

THE GOVERNOR,

State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.

Sir: 1. In view of the recent decision of the Honorable the Secretary of War to the effect that the regulations governing officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States are also applicable, so far as practicable, to the Militia of the various States and Territories, I have the honor to invite your attention to the following paragraph of Circular, No. 13, Headquarters of the Army Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 14, 1902, viz:

The attention of the Secretary of War having been called to the numerous losses of revolvers and small arms occurring in the service, he directs that officers responsible for this property exercise greater care in preventing such losses; they will be held pecuniarily responsible for the same in all cases in which it can not be shown clearly that every possible precaution was taken.

2. It is requested, therefore, that every possible precaution be taken by the authorities of your State to prevent the loss of revolvers and other small arms by those persons to whom they are entrusted. In case of loss of such articles, the evidence furnished this office as authority for dropping them must show that every possible precaution was taken, otherwise this office will be obliged to recommend to the Honorable the Secretary of War that the State be held responsible for the loss.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM CROZIER,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,
Major General,
Official: Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 16, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17.

The report of the inspection of the 1st Brigade, M. N. G., conducted by Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Acting Inspector General, 1st Brigade, M. N. G., is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,
Major General,
Official: Adjutant General.

REPORT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION, 1905.

FIRST INFANTRY.													
Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	
Attendance.....	15	10 ³	11 ³	5 ¹	8 ¹	5 ¹	6	5 ³	7 ³	3	11	11 ³	
Inspection.....	25	20 ¹	23 ²	19 ¹	18 ¹	19 ¹	13 ¹	17 ¹	18 ¹	8 ³	19	18	
Drill.....	35	17 ¹	27 ¹	17 ¹	21 ³	18 ¹	16 ¹	17 ¹	17 ¹	0	21	21 ³	
Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....	15	9	14	9 ³	12	9	10	7 ¹	6 ¹	8	9 ¹	9 ¹	
Military Courtesy and Discipline....	10	6 ¹	9	6	5	5 ¹	5	6	4	4	6	6 ¹	
Total Score Received.....	100	64	85	58	58 ¹	59 ¹	48 ³	57 ¹	54 ¹	23 ³	66 ¹	67 ¹	
Relative Order in Regiment.....		5	1	8	2	7	6	11	9	10	4	3	
Relative Order in Brigade.....		25	2	34	18	33	32	38	35	37	23	20	
FOURTH INFANTRY.													
Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	
Attendance.....	15	12 ¹	11 ¹	8 ³	9 ³	11 ³	11	10 ³	8	8	11 ³	7 ¹	
Inspection.....	25	20 ¹	23 ¹	21 ¹	18	20	19 ¹	19 ¹	20	19	19 ¹	19 ¹	
Drill.....	35	20 ¹	27 ¹	20 ¹	21 ¹	21 ³	22 ¹	18 ¹	18 ¹	16	19 ¹	19 ¹	
Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....	15	8 ¹	12 ¹	9 ¹	8	10	9 ¹	8	9	8 ¹	9	9 ¹	
Military Courtesy and Discipline....	10	6	8	7	5 ¹	5 ¹	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹	6	6 ¹	
Total Score Received.....	100	67 ³	82 ⁴	67	62 ³	69	62	67 ¹	60 ¹	55 ²	65 ³	62 ⁴	
Relative Order in Regiment.....		3	1	5	7	2	9	4	9	11	6	8	
Relative Order in Brigade.....		19	4	22	26	17	29	20	31	36	24	28	

REPORT OF ANNUAL INSPECTION, 1905.

FIFTH INFANTRY.

FIFTH INFANTRY.													
	Maxi- mum.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M
Attendance.....	15	12 ³	10 ¹	12 ⁴	12 ³	12 ⁴	12	10 ¹	10	11 ³	11 ¹	12 ³	14 ¹
Inspection.....	25	23	19 ¹	21 ¹	20	21	23	21 ¹	21 ¹	20	21 ¹	20 ¹	24 ¹
Drill.....	35	24 ³	22 ¹	24 ¹	21 ³	21 ³	26 ¹	25	22 ¹	21	21 ³	21	28
Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....	15	13	11	10 ¹	11	11	13 ¹	11 ¹	10	12	10 ¹	10 ¹	14
Military Courtesy and Discipline.....	10	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	7	7 ¹	10	8	6 ¹	7 ¹	6	7	8
Total Score Received.....	100	81	70	75 ¹	72 ¹	73 ¹	85	76 ¹	70 ¹	72 ¹	71 ¹	71 ³	88 ³
Relative Order in Regiment.....		3	12	5	7	6	2	4	11	8	10	9	1
Relative Order in Brigade.....		5	16	8	11	9	2	7	15	12	14	13	1

	Maxi- mum.	Troop A.	1st Sep. Co.	Signal Corps.
Attendance.....	15	10 ⁴	10 ¹	8 ⁴
Inspection.....	25	22 ¹	16 ¹	23 ¹
Drill.....	35	26 ¹	21	21
Efficiency of Officers and Non-Com- missioned Officers.....	15	9	8 ¹	13 ¹
Military Courtesy and Discipline.....	10	8 ¹	6	7
Total Score Received.....	100	76 ³	62 ¹	73 ⁴
Relative Order in Brigade.....		6	27	10

RELATIVE ORDER OF MERIT BY BATTALIONS.

2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry, Companies A, C, D, and F, Com- manded by Major C. B. Clotworthy.....	313.75
3rd Battalion, 5th Infantry, Companies E, G, K, and M, Com- manded by Major John Hinkley.....	310.00
1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, Companies B, H, I, and L, Com- manded by Major L. M. Rawlins.....	284.50
2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry, Companies A, E, L, and M, Com- manded by Major H. C. Jones.....	264.75
1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, Companies B, D, I, and K, Com- manded by Major M. Rowe	261.75
3rd Battalion, 4th Infantry, Companies C, F, G, and H, Com- manded by Major G. T. Robinson.....	258.50
3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, Companies D, E, G, and M, Com- manded by Major J. C. Porter.....	243.50
1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, Companies C, F, I, and L, Com- manded by Major W. G. Purnell.....	238.00
2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, Companies A, B, H, and K, Com- manded by Major W. A. Wright.....	230.00

Circular, No. 1, dated March 1, 1905, embodies the proceedings of the convention of the officers of the National Guard held in Baltimore, on February 17 and 18, 1905, and includes papers presented by Captain Charles H. Muir, General Staff, U. S. Army, on the New Infantry Drill Regulations; Lieutenant J. A. Thomas, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, on property accountability and the rendering of returns; Captain William Baird, U. S. Army, retired, on the Squad System; Colonel C. A. Little, First Infantry, M. N. G., on the Maneuvers; Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Acting Inspector General, First Brigade, M. N. G., on the discipline and efficiency of the Maryland National Guard and Major S. J. Fort, Inspector Small Arms Practice, First Brigade, M. N. G., on rifle practice and the work at the State Range.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, October 4, 1905.

CIRCULAR, NO. 2.

The Commander-in-Chief, whose keen interest in the National Guard has been emphasized by personal inspections at the maneuvers near Manassas, at the Rifle Range, at the recent encampment and field exercises, as well as during the Baltimore fire, besides frequent presence at military functions in the armories, desires to direct the attention of every member of the Maryland National Guard to the importance of the annual inspections.

The comparative rating of the companies last year, varying as it did from $94\frac{1}{2}$ to 29, clearly showed where more effort upon the part of officers and non-commissioned officers was specially needed to bring their organizations up to the standard which the State has a right to expect.

In the "remarks" made by Colonel Charles D. Gaither, Acting Inspector General, and Captain William Baird, U. S. A., Retired, Inspector for the War Department, suggestions as to improvements were clearly pointed out and it is hoped that the defects noted will be corrected at the coming inspection.

It is now two years since the assistance of the Federal Government in arms, money and equipment, as provided for under the

Dick Bill, has been extended to the National Guard. The requirements of that bill, it is well known, call for a certain degree of proficiency and if the Guard does not measure up to the standard this assistance will be withdrawn.

The greatest evil noted by the inspecting officers was the number of absentees from inspection. The very first feature insisted upon by the United States Government before lending any assistance was that each company should actually show as present the required number of officers and men. These requirements remain and the companies and regiments must be kept up to at least the minimum, in order to continue to receive the benefit from this source.

In the future it is proposed, in making a distribution of the State appropriations, to take into consideration the number of men present at inspections and, further, if the number of men presented for the annual inspection does not come up to the minimum allowed by the law of the State it will be recommended that companies deficient in this respect shall be mustered out of the service.

The Commander-in-Chief observed with pleasure the evident zeal with which all those present at the recent encampment entered into the hard work of the exercises and he hopes that the same spirit will be manifested in following out the routine of armory instructions to the end that the coming inspection will show such results that when the report is presented to the next General Assembly that body will feel justified in an increased expenditure for the maintenance of the organized militia.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD :

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official :

Adjutant General.

Circular, No. 3, dated October 19, 1905, contains the remarks made at the convention of officers held in February 18, 1905, by Major John Biddle Porter, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, on the subject of Military Law, with reference to the authority of Militia Officers when called into service of the State.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, December 8, 1905.

CIRCULAR, No. 4.

The following information regarding rifle practice in the Maryland National Guard during the season of 1905, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF GOVERNOR WARFIELD:

CLINTON L. RIGGS,

Major General,

Official:

Adjutant General.

REPORT OF SMALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

ORGANIZATION.		RIFLE AND CARBINE FIRING.												
		Classification and Figure of Merit.												
		Total Number Classified.	Per ct. average str'gth clas'fied.	Expert riflemen.	Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	First-class men.	Second-class men.	Third-class men.	Fourth-class men.	Figure of merit.	Total firing, rifle and carbine.	Total firing, pistol.	Figure of merit previous year.
Regiment.	Co.													
First Infantry.														
1d Staff and N. C. S.		29	37.93	...	...	3	3	5	18	14.62	11	9	3.00
	A	51	76.47	...	...	4	4	4	27	12	22.94	39	2
	B	59	47.45	...	...	2	1	8	17	31	14.32	28	1
	C	63	57.14	...	...	1	2	2	31	27	16.47	36	1
	D	45	71.11	...	...	1	2	2	29	13	10.33	32	3
	E	44	38.88	...	...	...	...	...	17	27	3.86	17	...
	F	55	25.45	...	...	...	...	...	14	41	2.54	14	...
	G	49	53.06	...	1	1	1	4	19	23	14.59	26	1	
	H	62	41.93	...	1	2	4	19	36	10.32	26	3		
	I	51	62.74	...	3	1	6	22	19	17.54	32	...		
	K	52	65.38	...	1	...	4	29	18	11.34	34	2		
	L	49	71.43	...	9	3	4	19	14	30.91	35	...		
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.43	...	...
Regimental		609	.....	...	1	22	18	41	248	279	.....	330	22
Fourth Infantry.														
Field Staff and N. C. S.		28	53.57	6	...	3	2	...	4	13	60.35	15	8	
	A	46	50.00	...	...	4	1	...	18	23	11.23	23	2
	B	54	75.92	...	1	2	5	...	33	13	15.37	41	2	
	C	46	56.52	...	1	3	2	1	19	20	18.26	26	2	
	D	42	45.23	...	1	...	3	15	23	9.52	19	1		
	E	52	38.46	...	5	1	1	13	32	14.51	20	2		
	F	45	60.00	...	4	2	2	19	18	18.66	27	2		
	G	53	50.94	...	4	2	2	19	26	15.84	27	1		
	H	56	48.21	...	3	4	5	15	29	17.86	27	2		
	I	51	56.86	1	...	4	3	1	20	22	21.07	29	3	
	K	44	40.90	...	2	...	2	14	26	10.00	18	1		
	L	40	30.00	...	...	1	2	9	28	6.62	12	2	
	M	50	38.00	2	...	2	1	3	11	31	18.70	19	3	
Regimental .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.40	...	...
Fifth Infantry.														
Field Staff and N. C. S.		33	96.96	5	...	9	4	3	11	1	74.54	32	9	
	A	39	94.91	4	1	12	5	3	12	2	71.66	37	3	
	B	49	46.94	...	...	4	4	2	13	26	18.97	23	...
	C	56	50.00	1	...	5	...	2	20	28	17.85	28	3	
	D	56	58.92	...	1	5	6	3	18	23	25.53	33	3	
	E	49	53.06	...	...	8	...	4	14	23	23.26	26	2
	F	50	94.00	9	1	14	...	1	22	3	72.40	47	2	
	G	43	93.02	5	...	9	...	4	23	2	54.18	41	3	
	H	51	43.13	2	...	1	4	3	12	29	20.98	22	2	
	I	49	46.93	...	2	...	...	4	17	26	11.63	23	...
	K	44	31.81	...	2	3	5	...	7	27	23.75	17	2	
	L	53	54.71	...	1	...	5	23	24	10.94	29	1		
	M	6	100.00	6	...	11	2	5	36	0	51.00	60	3	
Regimental .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.85	...	...
Brigadier General and Staff		12	100.00	3	1	5	...	...	3	0	106.66	12	2
Troop "A"		64	34.37	1	...	6	2	1	12	42	17.50	22	6	
Signal Corps		22	54.54	1	...	3	4	1	3	10	40.00	12	12	
First Separate Company		59	81.35	...	...	3	...	6	39	11	16.77	48	3
Brigade .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.49	...	...
		2005	.....	46	8	159	75	115	742	860	.....	1145	109

EXPERTS.—(Season 1905.)

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Sergt. James E. Given	F.	5th.	427
Sergt. Thornton Rogers	M.	5th.	424
Captain George E. Cook	Staff.	4th.	412
Captain W. Bowie, Jr.	F.	5th.	404
Corporal J. Plumley	F.	5th.	404
Major Louis M. Rawlins	Field.	5th.	403
Lieut. David W. Jenkins	M.	5th.	402
Lieut. Walter D. Young	Signal Corps		396
Capt. John E. Rittenhouse	L.	5th.	395
Ord. Sergt. W. A. Renahan	N.C.S.	4th.	394
Ord. Sgt. G. W. Kaesmeyer	N.C.S.	5th.	388
Corporal E. A. Smith	C.	5th.	383
Corporal E. O. Wright	F.	5th.	376
Maj. W. G. Townsend	Staff.	4th.	374
Major S. J. Fort	Brig. Staff.		374
Lieut. W. S. Pirie	E.	4th.	372
Captain W. B. Brown	Staff.	4th.	372
Lieut. J. F. Ryley	Staff.	4th.	372
Sergt. A. P. Rogers	F.	5th.	368
Corporal J. R. Barnes	M.	5th.	368
Private R. G. L. Heslop	Troop A.		365
Color Sergt. A. Dodge	N.C.S.	5th.	361
Private W. G. LeCompte	A.	5th.	358

Total Experts, 46.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Captain M. W. Pope	Staff.	5th.	353
Lieut. J. E. Houstoun	F.	5th.	353
Captain E. A. Holmes	H.	5th.	352
Corporal L. E. Beach	H.	5th.	351
Captain R. S. Boone	Staff.	5th.	348
Sergt. L. J. Griffith	F.	5th.	345
Colonel Chas. F. Macklin		4th.	344
Brig. Gen. L. Riggs	1st Brigade.		340
Lieut. E. A. Robbins	A.	5th.	337
Sergt. L. H. Mahaffey	F.	5th.	336
Private J. J. Benton	M.	5th.	336
Col. Chas. D. Gaither	Brig. Staff.		335
Private F. M. Heslop	M.	5th.	333
Lieut. F. A. Hancock	G.	5th.	333
Lieut. M. K. Tavenner	M.	4th.	330
Lieut. M. S. Atkinson	G.	5th.	328
Sergt. F. B. Shepperd	A.	5th.	327
Capt. S. E. Conrad	G.	5th.	326
Corporal F. Grunewald	G.	5th.	325
Capt. C. Diffenderfer	A.	5th.	323
Private T. G. Stowe	F.	5th.	320
Private E. T. Kirkness	M.	5th.	320
Private W. F. Homburg	G.	5th.	315

SHARPSHOOTERS.—(Season 1905.)

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Maj. Jos. W. Shirley	Brig. Staff.		270
Sergt. J. N. Weigle	H.	1st.	269
Private E. F. Lee	F.	5th.	245
Private B. Bernstein	K.	5th.	244

Total Sharpshooters, 8.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Corporal F. Gemmill	C.	4th.	243
Corporal J. W. Lyon	A.	5th.	243
Sergt. E. M. McColgan	D.	5th.	243
Private A. Benning	K.	5th.	236

MARKSMEN.—(Season 1905.)

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Sergt. D. D. Potter	K.	5th.	123
Private H. Duvall	A.	5th.	123
Capt. T. S. Janney	B.	5th.	121
Lieut. C. V. M. Cooper	E.	5th.	121
Private J. M. Odenheimer	M.	5th.	121
Sergt. Lupus	Vet. Cor.	5th.	121
Sergt. N. Stump	Troop A.		121
Lieut. I. Adams	B.	5th.	120
Lieut. J. E. Godwin	D.	5th.	120
Lieut. G. Ridgeley	C.	5th.	120
Private T. C. Belt	F.	5th.	120
Private M. C. Shorey	F.	5th.	120
Corporal W. V. Emrich	H.	4th.	119
Private W. DeCorsey	1st Sep. Co.		119
Private W. E. Towson	G.	5th.	119
Sergt. G. Smith	Brig. N. C. S.		118
Private Pennington	Vet. Cor.	5th.	117
Corporal J. D. Shirley	B.	1st.	116
Capt. U. Slingluff	F.	4th.	116
Private E. C. Parr	D.	5th.	116
Private C. W. Arnold	F.	5th.	116
Lieut. Col. R. D. Coale	Field	5th.	115
Lieut. G. Turner	Staff.	5th.	115
Corporal G. W. Smith	M.	1st.	115
Private W. Mann	Troop A.		115
Private E. D. League	M.	1st.	114
Sergt. C. A. Baur	B.	5th.	114
Pvt. R. J. Hollingsworth	A.	5th.	114
Seaman R. J. Fury	Naval Brig.		114
Col. I. R. Trimble	Brig. Staff.		113
Sergt. Jos. McMullen	Big. N. C. S.		113
Private C. V. Miller	C.	5th.	113
Private R. Davis	H.	4th.	113
Private N. Barsunian	F.	5th.	113
Capt. S. J. Poe	Staff.	5th.	112
Private T. W. Crapster	M.	5th.	112
Capt. Gordon Wilson	Staff.	5th.	112

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Corporal E. H. Arny	B.	4th.	112
Lieut. D. M. Rittenhouse	A.	4th.	112
Capt. H. R. Riley	M.	1st.	112
Lieut. W. B. Cockey	Brig. Staff.		112
Lieut. J. H. Middleton	L.	1st.	112
Private J. S. Mahool	M.	5th.	111
Quartermaster Forrest	Naval Brig.		111
Private H. H. Thomas	A.	5th.	111
Sergt. J. G. Knight	M.	5th.	111
Private C. Lowndes	A.	5th.	111
Maj. C. Baker Clotworthy	Field.	5th.	111
Private A. Henry	A.	5th.	111
Private M. Fesler	B.	1st.	111
Sergt. H. Redner	E.	4th.	111
Sergt. Thos. Temple	Governor's N. C. S.		110
Private M. B. Austin	B.	5th.	110
Private E. E. Vanous	M.	1st.	110
Capt. W. A. Duvall	Staff.	4th.	110
Private W. J. Rullman	M.	1st.	110
Private R. Suter	Troop A.		110
Private J. M. League	M.	1st.	110
Sergt. J. J. Knoern	C.	5th.	109
Lieut. W. P. Holmes	E.	5th.	109
Sergt. T. H. Yard	Troop A.		109
Sergt. John Griffin	F.	5th.	109
Private C. J. Rabbitt	K.	1st.	109
Private P. Wroth	F.	5th.	109
Corporal G. H. Moody	H.	5th.	108
Sergt. Maj. L. Lottes	N.C.S.	5th.	108
Private S. Pennell	M.	1st.	108
Private J. H. Elliott	A.	5th.	107
Private H. Levonian	F.	5th.	107
Pvt. W. R. DeLashmutt	A.	5th.	107
Capt. W. W. Crosby	Staff.	4th.	107
Private E. A. Lohmeyer	M.	5th.	106
Ensign Harvey	Naval Brig.		106
Sergt. T. Kelley	H.	4th.	106
Sergt. W. C. Barnes	A.	4th.	106
Sergt. J. Sewell	G.	4th.	106

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Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.	Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Total.
Sergt. W. J. Vanous.....	M	1st	106	Lieut. E. O. Street.....	C	5th	102
Corporal H. W. Sweeney..	Signal Corps		106	Sergt. A. Feldman.....	I	5th	101
Private H. Brown.....	H	1st	106	Sergt. B. F. Richardson..	C	1st	101
Private F. Simmons.....	G	5th	106	Lieut. J. H. Hirst.....	C	1st	101
Capt. T. R. Thomas.....	E	5th	106	Private A. L. Alexander..	E	5th	101
Private W. Shipley.....	G	5th	106	Private R. E. O'Brien....	E	5th	101
Private R. D. Boyd.....	D	5th	105	Private C. J. Dunn.....	F	5th	101
Corporal E. Hohmann....	K	5th	105	Private C. Walker.....	F	5th	101
Sergt. J. R. Coulter.....	M	5th	105	Lieut. H. Smith.....	M	5th	100
Pvt. T. Miller, Hospital Corps		5th	105	Sergt. W. S. Bromley....	L	5th	100
Private C. L. Hahn.....	D	5th	105	Private H. Gerhold.....	K	5th	100
Lieut. L. S. Wilson.....	I	4th	105	Private W. F. Lucke....	G	5th	100
Corporal M. Weber.....	I	4th	105	Sergt. H. Eck.....	G	5th	100
Lieut. E. V. Hoffman.....	F	4th	105	Col. H. M. Warfield.....		5th	100
Private H. V. Morse.....	F	5th	105	Sergt. O. Morganworth...	C	5th	100
Private J. E. Boggs.....	M	5th	104	Sergt. W. S. Turner.....	G	4th	100
Private F. Richardson..	M	5th	104	Private W. Johnson.....	E	4th	100
Private W. A. Griffith....	M	5th	104	Corporal R. P. Buffington	A	4th	100
Corporal C. Trail.....	K	1st	104	Corporal W. Alisca.....	E	4th	100
Private W. Hamman.....	E	5th	104	Private R. Deaver.....	1st Sep. Co.		100
Private J. B. Howard.....	G	5th	104	Sergt. L. B. Myers.....	M	1st	100
Corporal F. Read.....	F	5th	103	Capt. Harvey Jones.....	G	4th	100
Private T. L. Urban.....	K	4th	103	Private H. M. McCord....	C	4th	100
Capt. R. Gaither.....	M	5th	103	Capt. U. S. Brady.....	K	4th	99
Lieut. Thos. Buchanan..	A	5th	103	Private T. K. Roberts....	A	5th	99
Q. M. Sergt. T. Putsche...	N.C.S.	5th	103	Sergt. W. V. Poisal.....	I	4th	99
Corporal F. Alisca.....	E	4th	103	Private E. Kelley.....	D	5th	99
Lieut. G. U. Pope.....	C	4th	103	Corporal J. Hillman.....	F	5th	99
Private A. B. Disney.....	E	5th	103	Private A. K. Rogers....	G	5th	99
Corporal C. M. Shelton..	F	5th	103	Sergt. H. Nagel.....	G	5th	99
Sergt. T. L. Berry.....	B	5th	103	Private M. A. Boram.....	C	4th	99
Capt. M. Rockford.....	D	1st	103	Lieut. S. B. Austin.....	Signal Corps		99
Private J. M. Spicer.....	A	5th	102	Sergt. Maj. J. M. Griffith	Brig. N. C. S.		99
Capt. S. Filbert.....	M	4th	102	Private T. Todd.....	A	5th	99
Capt. A. G. Buffington..	A	4th	102	Sergt. T. S. Wilkinson..	A	4th	99
Private L. Jones.....	B	1st	102	Private G. Williams.....	1st Sep. Co.		98
Private L. Fesler.....	B	1st	102	Private M. B. Mills.....	K	1st	98
Maj. H. C. Jones.....	Field	4th	102	Sergt. E. Stalknecht....	G	4th	98
Corporal L. Staubs.....	D	4th	102	Private W. Atkinson....	I	4th	98
Capt. L. P. Coulbourn...	I	1st	102	Private W. J. Bray.....	A	5th	98
Private P. Johnson.....	E	4th	102	Lieut. F. S. Whitman....	I	5th	98
Maj. M. Rowe.....	Field	4th	102	Sergt. John Marley.....	M	4th	98
Sergt. W. C. Wagner.....	F	4th	102	Master-at-Arms H. W.			
Private A. F. Obrecht....	Signal Corps		102	Wilson.....	Naval Brig.		98
Corporal H. L. Varian...	E	5th	102				
Private W. B. Cox.....	G	5th	102				

Total Marksmen, 165.

THE STATE MATCHES PRESCRIBED IN GENERAL ORDERS No. 13, SERIES OF 1905, WERE WON BY THE FOLLOWING.

MARYLAND STATE MATCH.

FIFTH INFANTRY TEAM.

Major L. M. Rawlins,
 Captain W. Bowie, Jr.,
 Sergeant G. W. Kaesmeyer,
 Sergeant J. E. Givan,
 Sergeant E. O. Wright,
 Sergeant T. Rogers,
 Corporal J. R. Plumley,
 Corporal E. A. Smith.

GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

TEAM OF FIELD, STAFF AND N. C.
 STAFF OF FOURTH INFANTRY.

Major W. G. Townsend,
 Captain W. B. Brown,
 Captain G. E. Cook,
 Lieutenant F. Ryley,
 Sergeant W. A. Renehan.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MATCH

Captain G. E. Cook—First.
 2d Lieut. W. D. Young—Second.
 Sergeant J. E. Givan—Third.

THE WINAN'S MATCH.

Captain G. E. Cook. 4th Infantry.

THE GOULD MATCH.

Second Lieutenant W. D. Young,
 Signal Corps.

THE COALE MATCH.

Major L. M. Rawlins, 5th Infantry.

The trophies in the above matches are for annual competition, and remain in possession of the winner until the time for the next annual competition. A medal is also presented to each individual and remains his property.

"THIRD NATIONAL COMPETITION," SEA GIRT, N. J., 1905.

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES AND MILITIA TEAMS COMPETING IN
THE NATIONAL TROPHY COMPETITION, WITH AGGREGATE SCORE.

1 New York.....	4,528	20 Connecticut.....	3,981
2 United States Infantry..	4,460	21 Oregon.....	3,917
3 Ohio.....	4,431	22 Florida.....	3,907
4 United States Marine		23 Michigan.....	3,801
Corps.....	4,360	24 United States Military	
5 United States Navy....	4,288	Academy.....	3,666
6 New Jersey.....	4,267	25 Kansas.....	3,502
7 Massachusetts.....	4,260	26 Vermont.....	3,446
8 Illinois.....	4,256	27 Montana.....	3,368
9 Pennsylvania.....	4,220	28 South Carolina.....	3,350
10 District of Columbia..	4,213	29 California.....	3,283
11 United States Cavalry..	4,208.6	30 Texas.....	3,233
12 Rhode Island.....	4,134	31 Hawaii.....	3,189
13 Minnesota.....	4,111	32 West Virginia.....	3,038
14 Washington.....	4,110	33 Delaware.....	2,904
15 Iowa.....	4,070	34 Missouri.....	2,776
16 Maryland.....	4,057	35 Nebraska.....	2,693
17 Maine.....	4,032	36 Indiana.....	2,652
18 Wisconsin.....	4,010	37 Tennessee.....	2,216
19 Georgia.....	4,001		

National Individual Competition.

In the National Individual Competition there were 656 entries and the winning score was 430. Maryland competitors finished as follows:

22d, Captain George E. Cook, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	393
64th, Corporal John R. Plumley, Co. F, 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	371
84th, Captain W. Bowie, Jr., 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	360
108th, Corporal E. A. Smith, Co. C, 5th Infantry, aggregate score....	345
112th, Sergeant Jas. E. Givan, Co. F., 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	340
122d, Corporal E. O. Wright, Co. E., 5th Infantry, aggregate score..	322

National Pistol Competition.

In the National Pistol Competition there were 118 entries and the winning score was 237. Maryland competitors finished as follows:

3d, Captain Geo. E. Cook, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	235
12th, Major Louis M. Rawlins, 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	224
36th, Corporal E. A. Smith, Co. C., 5th Infantry, aggregate score....	211
67th, Lieutenant W. D. Young, Signal Corps, aggregate score.....	192
71st, Major S. J. Fort, Brigade Staff, aggregate score.....	190
79th, Captain J. E. Rittenhouse, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	182
81st, Sergeant W. A. Renehan, N. C. S., 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	177
88th, Major W. G. Townsend, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	159

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD COMPETITION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 19, 1905.

Mosher Match.

A team representing Maryland was entered in this match, open for competition to teams from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the States of New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia, and won the trophy, a silver loving cup and a bronze medal for each member of the team, with an aggregate score of 742 out of a possible 900. The team was composed of the following:

Captain Geo. E. Cook, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	129
Captain J. E. Rittenhouse, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	117
Lieutenant W. S. Pirie, 4th Infantry, aggregate score.....	122
Sergeant J. E. Givan, Co. F. 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	124
Corporal E. A. Smith, Co. C., 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	122
Corporal J. R. Plumley, Co. F., 5th Infantry, aggregate score.....	128

Harries Long Range Match.

This match was won by Sergeant G. W. Kaesmeyer, N. C. S., 5th Infantry. The trophy is a gold medal.

Washington Post Match.

The Fourth Infantry and the Fifth Infantry entered teams in this match with the following result:

2d place, Team of Fourth Infantry, aggregate score.....	316
6th place, Team of Fifth Infantry, aggregate score.....	301

RESULT OF THE "LADIES TROPHY" COMPETITION—1905.

FIFTH INFANTRY, M. N. G.

Which by regulations accompanying gift prescribes its award to the company obtaining the highest percentage at 200 yards during the practice season.

Company.	Aggregate strength during season.	Present at Range during season.	Aggregate 2 best scores during season.	Company per cent.
1 Field and Staff.....	31	30	935	30.16
2 F.....	51	47	1534	30.07
3 M.....	63	60	1726	27.39
4 A.....	47	38	1242	26.42
5 G.....	44	41	1124	25.54
6 D.....	56	33	783	13.98
7 E.....	49	26	648	13.22
8 B.....	49	23	623	12.71
9 C.....	56	28	689	12.30
10 K.....	44	17	522	11.86
11 H.....	51	22	498	9.76
12 I.....	49	23	436	8.89
13 L.....	53	29	432	8.15

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DIRECTORY

OF THE

Stations of the Several Commands Now Constituting the Military and Naval Establishment of the State of Maryland.

Commander-in-Chief :

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.

Adjutant-General :

MAJOR-GENERAL CLINTON L. RIGGS,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Land Forces :

Brigadier-General Lawrason Riggs..	First Brigade.....	Baltimore City, Md.
Colonel Charles A. Little.....	First Infantry.....	Hagerstown, Md.
Colonel Charles F. Macklin.....	Fourth Infantry.....	Baltimore City, Md.
Colonel Henry M. Warfield.....	Fifth Infantry.....	Baltimore City, Md.
Captain William R. Spencer.....	First Separate Company (Inf.).....	Baltimore City, Md.
Captain C. Lyon Rogers, Jr.....	Troop "A".....	Pikesville, Baltimore County, Md.
First Lieutenant Sydney B. Austin..	Signal Corps.....	Baltimore City, Md.

Stations of Companies, First Infantry :

Company "A," Frederick, Maryland.....	Captain D. John Markey, Commanding.
Company "B," Hagerstown, Maryland.....	Captain George L. Fisher, "
Company "C," Cambridge, Maryland.....	Captain J. Howard Hirst, "
Company "D," Bel Air, Maryland.....	Captain Milton A. Reckord, "
Company "E," Elkton, Maryland.....	Captain John A. Morgan, "
Company "F," Easton, Maryland.....	Captain Chas. W. Adams, "
Company "G," Annapolis, Maryland.....	Captain Phil. E. Porter, "
Company "H," Westminster, Maryland.....	Captain Claude T. Smith, "
Company "I," Salisbury, Maryland.....	Captain Louis P. Coulbourn, "
Company "K," Rockville, Maryland.....	Captain William M. Reading, "
Company "L," Centreville, Maryland.....	Captain Joseph M. Parvis, "
Company "M," Annapolis, Maryland.....	Captain Hugh R. Riley, "
Regtal. Band, Westminster, Maryland.....	Sergeant U. G. Helitbridge, Drum Major.

Naval Brigade :

Captain Edwin Geer, Commanding.....	Baltimore City, Maryland.	
1st Division, Baltimore.....	Lieutenant J. E. Reeside,	Commanding.
2d Division, Baltimore.....	Lieutenant W. E. Putts,	"
4th Division, Baltimore.....	Lieutenant John Wroth,	"
5th Division, Sparrows Point, Md.....	Lieutenant John Asprill,	"
6th Division, Cambridge, Md.....	Lieutenant J. Frederick Barton,	"

Commander-in-Chief, General Staff of the Militia and Aids-de-Camp.

Name, Rank and Date of Commission.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
	In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
EDWIN WARFIELD, (Governor and Commander-in-Chief.)			Md.
Maj. Gen'l Clinton L. Riggs..Jan. 29, 1904 (Adjutant General.)	maj. 5th Md. U. S. V. Inf. May 14, 1898 mustered out with regt. Oct. 22, 1898	2d lt. co. E, 5th Inf. April 29, 1890 cap. co. F, 5th Inf. Feb. 23, 1891 maj. 5th Inf....Nov. 12, 1895 resigned.....Jan. 26, 1899	N. Y.
Brig. Gen'l Van Lear Black...May 14, 1904 (Quartermaster General.)			Md.
Brig. Gen'l Frank S. Hambleton, May 14, 1904 (Chief of Ordnance.)			Md.
Brig. Gen'l John M. T. Finney, May 14, 1904 (Surgeon General.)		col. and chief surg. 1st brig. Mch. 29 98, to May 14, 04	Miss.
Brig. Gen'l N. Winslow Williams, May 14, 1904 (Judge Advocate General.)			Ohio
<i>Aides-de-Camp:</i>			
Colonel Edmund L. Woodside...Apr. 27, 1904 (Acting Assistant Adjutant General.)	1st. lt. 4th U. S. V. Inf. (Immunes)...June 19, 1898 post adj. 4th U.S.V.I. (Man- zanillo, Cuba)...Feb. 21, 99 adj. 1st bat. 4th U.S.V. Inf. May 11, 1899 mustered out with regt. June 9, 1899	2d lt. co. L, 5th Inf. Oct. 15, 1900 elected 1st lt. co. F, 5th Inf. Apr. 1901; not accepted. 1st lt. and A.D.C. 1st brig. June 6, 1901 acting adj. gen. 1st brig. June 18, 03, to Feb. 8, 04 col. and A.D.C. to Governor Apr. 27, 1904 acting asst. adj. gen. of Md. May 31, 1904	Md.
Colonel H. Carroll Brown...May 14, 1904			Md.
Colonel Richard S. Hill.....May 14, 1904			Md.
Colonel J..Charles Macgill.....May 14, 1904			Md.
Colonel Henry Hollyday, Jr...May 14, 1904		enlisted Talbot Co. Guards Jan. 1889 qr. mr. sgt. 3d bat. Inf. Mch. 1, 1889 enlisted co. F, 1st Inf. Jan. 10, 1894 1st lt. co. F, 1st Inf. Apr. 17, 1894 resigned.....Mch. 30, 1895 1st lt. and bat. adj. 1st Inf. June 16, 1902 resigned.....Nov. 6, 1903 col. and A.D.C. to Governor May 14, 1904	Md.
Colonel Joseph L. Wickes....May 14, 1904	two yrs. U.S. Naval Acad.		Md.
Colonel E. Austin Baughman.May 14, 1904		pvt. co. A, 5th Inf. Dec.10, 02 col. and A.D.C. to Governor May 14, 1904	Md.
Colonel Woolman H. Gibson...Aug. 4, 1904			Md.
Colonel John L. G. Lee.....Aug. 4, 1904			Md.
Colonel M. Gillet Gill, Jr....Aug. 29, 1904	corp. co. A, 5th Md. U.S.V. Inf. May 14, 1898, to Oct. 22, 1898	pvt. and corp. co. A, 5th Inf. 1896 to 1899 col. and A.D.C. to Governor Aug. 29, 1904	Md.

Brigadier-General Commanding and Staff, First Brigade, M. N. G.
Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
<i>Brigadier General:</i> Riggs, Lawrason. .4 Mch. 96	1	.....		pvt. co. A, 5th regt. I, 18 Jan. 85 1st lt. co. F, 5th reg. I, 20 Apr. 85 capt. co. G, 5th regt. I, 3 Oct. 85 major, 5th regt. I, 17 May 90 major and qr. mr. 1st brigade. . . . 13 June 91 col. and adjt. gen. 1st brigade. . . . 5 June 91 brig. gen. 1st brig. 4 Mch. 96	New York.
<i>Colonels:</i> Gaither, Chas. D. 13 June 04 (Adjutant General.)	3	.....	capt. 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98 capt. U.S.V.I. 12 Jan. 99 to 25 June 99	pvt. co. H, 5th I., 17 July 77 2nd lt. co. H, 5th Inf. 12 Oct. 1880 capt. co. G, 5th I., 22 Oct. 81 lt. col. 5th Inf., 6 Apr. 1885 col. 5th Inf. . . . 16 Aug. 1887 resigned. . . . 6 June 1890 joined Vet. Corps, 5th Inf., Feb. 1894 adjt. Vet. Corps, 5th Inf., 12 Dec. 1895 capt. co. F, 5th I., 6 Feb. 96 resigned. . . . 24 Oct. 1898 col. Vet. Corps, 5th Inf., 25 Oct. 1899 retired list M.N.G. 10 May, 04 col. and adjt. gen. 1st brigade. . . . 16 June 1904	Maryland.
Trimble, Isaac R. 21 Feb. 05 (Chief Surgeon.) (Inspector General.) Vacant.	6	.....		asst. surg. 5th Inf., 1888 to 1898 col., chf. surg., 1st brigade, 21 Feb. 05	Maryland.
<i>Majors:</i> Shirley, Jos. W. 27 Oct. 04 (Chief Quartermaster.)	13	.....	cadet Pa. Military College, Sept. 1888 to June 1891 asst. instructor, military dept., same college Sept. 1891 to June 1892 major N.G. of California and comd't corps cadets from July 1892 to July 1893	2nd lt. troop A. . . 2 Mch. 98 capt. troop A. . . 2 June 98 maj. and chf. qr. mr. 1st brigade. . . 28 Oct. 04	Maryland.
Coale, Frank W. 12 Sep. 96 (Chief Commissary.)	3	.....		pvt. co. B, 5th reg. I, 78 to 81 com. sgt. Balto. Lt. I., 86 to 88 com. of subs. . . 1888 to 1894 capt. and ord. offr. 4th regt. I. . . . 94 to 96 maj. and com. 1st brig. 12 Sep. 96	Maryland.
Starkloff, Chas. V. 7 Apr. 97 (Chief Paymaster.)	4	.....		pvt. co. B, Balt. I, gt. I, 87 to 89 re-enlisted. 90 2nd. lt. co. B, 4th bat. of Inf. 3 Dec. 91 1st lt. co. A, 4th regt. I, 8 Sep. 92 capt. co. C, 4th regt. I, 2 Oct. 93 maj. and paymaster 1st brigade. . . . 8 Apr. 97	Maryland.
Fort, Samuel J. 29 Sep. 02 (Ordnance Officer.) (Judge Advocate.) Vacant.	8	.....		pvt. corp'l and sgt. troop A. 1898 to 1902 maj. and chief of ord. 1st brigade. . . . 29 Sep. 1902	New Jersey
<i>First Lieutenants:</i> Cockey, Wm. B. 6 July 01 (Aid-de-Camp.) (Aid-de-Camp.) Vacant.	16	.....		trooper and sgt. troop A, 1897 to 1900 1st lt. and A. D. C. 1st brigade. . . . 6 July 1901	Maryland.

Signal Corps.

Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.			Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
					In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
<i>First Lieutenant:</i>							
Austin, Sydney B.	14 Oct. 03	26	...		Enl. 1st bat. Naval Militia N. Y. Mch. 97; qualified signalman same Nov. 97; expert signalman same Jan. 98; signal qm. same Apr. 5, 98; honorable discharge May 1901. seaman and signalman U. S. S. Yankee, Span.Amer. War, April to Sept. 1898.	1st lt. signal corps, 1st brig. New York. 14 Oct. 1903	
<i>Second Lieutenant:</i>							
Young, Walter D.	25 Oct. 04	17	.....			pvt. co. A, 5th Inf., 25 Oct. New York. 1901 to 24 Oct. 1904.	

Troop "A."

<i>Captain:</i>					
Rogers, C. Lyon, Jr., 19 Jan. 1905	55	.....	.....	pvt. troop A.....23 Dec. 97 Maryland. 1st lt. troop A....2 June 98	
Hill, Charles G. 22 July 98 (Assistant Surgeon.)	13	.....	.....	pvt. troop A.....Dec. 97 Maryland. capt. and asst. surg.22 July 98	
<i>First Lieutenant:</i>					
Gelston, Hugh 19 Jan. 05	35	..	.....	pvt. troop A.....23 Dec. 97 Maryland. corp. troop A.....Aug. 98 sergt. troop A....21 Feb. 01 1st lt. troop A....19 Jan. 05	
<i>Second Lieutenant:</i>					
Rogers, James L. 18 Feb. 04	13	.....	.....	pvt. troop A.....23 Dec. 97 Maryland. sergt. troop A.....1 July 98 1st sergt. troop A.26 Jan. 01 2d lt. troop A....18 Feb. 04	

First Regiment Infantry.

Headquarters, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Colonel:					
Little, Chas. A. . . 18 July 01	1	.....	major 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 17 May 98 to 29 Feb. 99	adjt. 1st regt. I. . . . 7 June 87 paymaster 1st regt. I. . . 29 May 91 major 1st regt. I. . . 29 May 91 colonel 1st regt. I. . 18 July 91	Penna.
Lieutenant-Colonel:					
.....					
Vacant.					
Majors:					
Purnell, Wm. G. . . 22 July 92	2	....	U. S. A. 61 to 64	from. 12 Aug. 1874 maj. 1st regt. I. . . 22 July 92	Maryland.
Wright, Wm. A. . . 18 July 01	6	....	U. S. service as guide Jan. to Dec. 63 cap. 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 17 May 98 mustered out. . . . 28 Feb. 99	pvt. corp. sgt. co. A, 1st regt. I. 74 to 76 2d lt. co. A, 3d bat. 26 Aug. 87 1st lt. co. E, 1st regt. I. 1 Nov. 92 capt. co. E, 1st regt. 23 Dec. 92 maj. 1st regt. I. . 18 July 1901	Maryland.
.....					
Vacant.					
Claude, W. Clement 19 May 1891	1	.....		maj. and surg. . . . 19 May 91	Maryland.
(Surgeon.)					
Captains:					
Downey, J. Wright 11 June 1891	7	.....		capt. and asst. surg. 11 June 91	Maryland.
(Assistant Surgeon.)					
Trippe, Edward R. 10 July 02	34	.....		captain and asst. surgeon 10 July 1902	Maryland.
(Assistant Surgeon.)					
Herring, Joseph T. 3 July 03	38	.....			Maryland.
(Assistant Surgeon.)					
Alvey, Charles. . . 20 Mch. 02	31	.....	2nd lt. co. K, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 8 July 98 mustered out. . . . 28 Feb. 99	pvt. cor. and qr. mr's sgt. April-May 98 1st lt. batt'n adjt. 18 July 1901 1st lt. and act. reg. adjt. 23 Sept. 1901 capt. and adjt. . . 20 Mch. 1902	Maryland.
(Adjutant.)					
Becker, Isidor. . . 1 Aug. 87	4	.....		captain and quartermaster 1st regt. I. 1 Aug. 87	Germany.
(Quartermaster.)					
.....					
(Commissary.)					
Vacant.					
Beckenbaugh, John K. 20 March 1902	32		capt. and paymaster 1st regt. Inf. 20 Mch. 1902	Maryland.
(Paymaster.)					

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Riggs, Samuel, of R. 16 July 1902 (Ordnance Officer.)	35	.....	capt. co. K, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 17 May 98 mustered out....28 Feb. 99 1st lt. 47 U. S. V. 17 Aug. 99 mustered out....30 June 1901	capt. co. K, 1st regt. I. 9 April 98 resigned.....16 June 1902 capt. and ord officer 16 July 1902	Maryland.
Page, C. Randolph 21 Jan. 1888 (Chaplain.)	5	.....	captain and chaplain 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 15 July 98 mustered out....28 Feb. 99	capt. and chaplain 1st regt. I. 21 June 88	Virginia.
Markey, D. John...20 July 05	64	A	in co. A, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 25 98 to Feb. 28 99	capt. co. A, 1st I. 20 July 05	Maryland.
Fisher, Geo. I...23 May 1894	8	B	pvt. co. 77th Md. U. S. V. I. 18 Aug. 1862 discharged.....31 May 1865 pvt. co. A, 2d Md. U. S. V. I. 10 July 1866 discharg'd as 1st sgt. 10 Jul. 79 capt. co. B, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 16 May 1898 mustered out....28 Feb. 99	1st sgt. and 1st sgt. 1st regt. I. 13 Feb. 88 1st lt. 1st regt. I. 2 July 88 1st lt. co. H, 1st regt. I. 2 Jan. 93 capt. co. B, 1st regt. I. 23 May 1894	Germany.
Hirst, J. Howard.28 June 05	62	C	pvt. co. F, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May 1898 mustered out....28 Feb. 99	1st lt. co. C, 1st I. 14 Nov. 02 capt. co. C, 1st I. 28 June 05	New York.
Reckord, Milton A.28 Dec. 03	40	D	.....	pvt. co. D, 1st I. 15 Feb. 01 1st sgt. co. D, 1st I. 9 July 01 capt. co. D, 1st I. 28 Dec. 03	Maryland.
Morgan, John A...10 Aug. 04	47	E	.....	co. E, 1st Inf. Nov. 1892 private.....Nov. 1892 corporal.....June 1893 sergeant.....July 1895 1st sergeant.....Oct. 1900 1st lieutenant.....14 Mch. 1902 captain.....10 Aug. 1904	Delaware.
Adams, Chas. W...21 May 02	33	F	capt. 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 17 May 98 mustered out....28 Feb. 99 2d lt. Miss. Co.	capt. co. F, 1st regt. 21 May 02	Tennessee.
Porter, Philip E...16 Nov. 01	30	G	1st lt. co. G, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 17 May 1898 mustered out....28 Feb. 1899	from 10 July 77 to present time, except while in U. S. service. capt. 16 Nov. 1901	Maryland.
Smith, Claude T...9 Mch. 04	45	H	.....	pvt. co. H, 1st Inf. 8 Jan. 01 2d lt. co. H, 1st I. 29 Jan. 01 capt. co. H, 1st Inf. 9 Mch. 04	Maryland.
Coulbourn, Louis P.4 Apr. 01	25	I	.....	capt. co. I, 1st I. 4 Apr. 01	Maryland.
Reading, Wm. M...27 June 05	61	K	sgt. co. K, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 11 May 1898 May 17 98 to Feb. 28 99	sgt. co. K, 1st I. 9 Apr. 98 1st lt. co. K, 1st I. 20 Jan. 03 capt. co. K, 1st I. 27 June 05	Maryland.
Parvis, Jos. M...21 June 05	60	L	pvt. co. M, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May 98 to Feb. 21 99	pvt. co. M, 5th Inf. Sept. 8 99 to Mch. 27 01 1st lt. co. L, 1st I. 27 Mch. 01 capt. co. L, 1st I. 21 June 05	Maryland.
Riley, Hugh R...1 Apr. 1901	24	M	2d lt. co. A, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 11 May 1898 1st lt. co. A, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 16 July 1898 mustered out....28 Feb. 1899	enrolled co. G, 1st Inf. 18 April 1898 2d lt. co. A, 1st I. 25 Apr. 98 capt. co. M, 1st I. 1 Apr. 01	Maryland.
<i>First Lieutenants:</i>					
Geraci, Jos. T...5 Dec. 1901 (Battalion Adjutant.)	17	.....	1st Md. U. S. V. I. 1898	pvt. co. G, 1st Inf. 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5 Dec. 01	Maryland.
Haines, Warren J...6 Feb. 03 (Battalion Adjutant.)	20	sergt. co. E, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. May 17 1898 2d lieutenant 1st Md. U. S. V. I. July 6, 1898 resigned.....Aug. 30, 1898 Spanish-American war.	enlisted. co. E, 1st Inf. Jan. 1894 sgt. co. E, 1st Inf. June 1894 re-enlisted.....Jan. 1897 1st lieutenant and bat. adjt. Feb. 6 1903	Maryland.

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			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Turner, Henry P. 15 Mch. 04 (Battalion Adjutant.)	29			from.....May 20 1902	Maryland.
Kefauver, Harry J. 20 July, 05	48	A			Maryland.
Sands, Wm. E. 1 Apr. 01	14	B	2d lt. co. B, 1st Md. U. S. V. 16 May 1898 1st lt. co. B, 1st Md. U. S. V. 5 July 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	pvt. cor. and 1st sgt. co. B, 1st regt. I. 28 Aug. 84 2d lt. co. B, 1st regt. I. 21 July 96 1st lt. co. B, 1st regt. I. 1 April 1901	
Trice, V. Calvin. 10 Aug. 05	51	C		1st sergeant.....14 Nov. 1902 1st lt. co. C, 1st I. 10 Aug. 05	Maryland.
Smith, Silas B. 26 June 05	43	D	1st sgt. co. D, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 16 May 1898 2d lt. co. D, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 23 Sept. 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	pvt. co. D, 1st I. 19 May 96 1st sgt. co. D, 1st I. 14 Mch. 98 2d lt. co. D, 1st I. 15 July 01	Maryland.
..... Vacant.		E			Maryland.
Ludnum, Jesse A. 21 May 02	18	F	pvt. co. F, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. May 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	1st lt. co. F, 1st I. 21 May 02	Maryland.
Douw, John de P. 5 July 05	46	G	ensign, U. S. navy May 14 98 to Aug. 15 98	regt'l commissary sergt. 1st I. May 21 02 to Aug. 10 03	New York.
Kneisley, Herbert L. 31 July 1905	50	H	act. hosp. steward U. S. A. 98 hosp. steward, 47th U. S. V. I. served in Philippines. 2nd lt. 47th U. S. V. I. declined.	pvt. co. B, 1st I. 6 May 98 bat. and regt'l hosp. steward 1st Inf. 1st lt. co. H, 1st I. 31 July 05	Virginia.
Owens, Henry W. 29 June 05	45	I		2d lt. co. I, 1st I. 4 Apr. 01 1st lt. co. I, 1st I. 29 June 05	Maryland.
Brewer, Wm. R. 27 June 05	44	K	corp. co. K, 1st Md. U. S. V. I. May 9 98 to July 9 98 corp. 5th co. U. S. V. sig. corps July 9 98 to Nov. 30 98 Porto Rico campaign.	in M. N. G. from April 19 to May 9, 1898. 2d lt. co. K, 1st I. 20 Jan. 03 1st lt. co. K, 1st I. 27 June 05	Maryland.
Middleton, Jas. H. 21 June 05	42	L		pvt. co. F, 1st Inf. Feb. 1892 corp. co. F, 1st Inf. May 1894 to Feb. 1895 pvt. co. L, 1st I. 27 Mch. 01 sgt. co. L, 1st I. April 1901 2d lt. co. L, 1st I. 8 Aug. 02 1st lt. co. L, 1st I. 21 June 05	Maryland.
Holidayoke, Wm. E. 1 Apr. 01 Second Lieutenants:	15	M		hosp. steward 1st I. Feb. 01 1st lt. co. M, 1st I. 1 Apr. 01	Maryland.
Leberherz, Harry J. 20 July 05	29	A		2d lt. co. A, 1st I. 20 July 05	Penna.
Tymeson, Arthur A. 1 Apr. 01	4	B	pvt. 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 23 April 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	corp. sgt. and qr. mr. sgt. co. B, 1st regt. I. from.....1899 to 1900 2d lt. co. B, 1st regt. I. 1 April 1901	Maryland.
Richardson, Benjamin H. 10 Aug. 1905	34	C	corp. co. F, 1st Inf. 14 May 98 to 28 Feb. 99	pvt. co. C, 1st I. 14 Nov. 02 1st lt. co. C, 1st I. 10 Aug. 05	Maryland.
McComas, Walter R. 26 June 1905	26	D		pvt. co. D, 1st I. 1 Feb. 01 corporal..... June 1901 sergeant.....28 July 1902 1st sergeant.....1 March 1904 2d lieutenant.....26 June 1905	Maryland.
Johnson, Alan D. 10 Aug. 04	16	E		pvt. co. E, 1st Inf. Oct. 1892 to May 1898 pvt. co. E, 1st I. 25 July 02 sergeant. 2d lt. co. E, 1st I. 10 Aug. 04	Maryland.

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			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Ball, Chas. E...22 July 1904	15	F	pvt. co. F, 1st I...22 May 02	Maryland.
Hopkins, Arthur W. 26 July 1905	31	G	10 months.	6 years 4 months. 2d lt. co. G, 1st I...26 July 05	Maryland.
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Vacant.
Humphreys, Eugene D. 29 June 1905	28	I	pvt. co. G, 42d U. S. V. I. Sept. 9 99 to June 27 01 in Philippines.	pvt. co. I, 1st I...22 July 94 2d lt. co. I, 1st I...29 June 05	Maryland.
Stiles, Nathan C...27 June 05	27	K	co. K, 1st Md. U. S. V. I.	1st sgt. co. K, 1st Inf. 29 Jan. 1903 2d lt. co. K, 1st I...27 June 05	Maine.
Roberts, Lemuel J...21 June 05	25	L	.....	pvt. co. L, 1st I...27 Mch. 01 corporal.....June 1901 2d lieutenant...21 June 1905	Maryland.
Chinn, E. Lacey...28 July 05	32	M	pvt., qr. mr. sgt. and act. 1st sgt. co. M, 1st Inf. 10 June 01 to 28 July 05 2d lt. co. M, 1st I...28 July 05	Virginia.

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<i>Colonel:</i>					
Macklin, Chas. F...19 Aug. 04	4	cadet U. S. N. A....1888-92 colonel. cadet at sea.....1894 com. and 2nd lt. U. S. M. C. resigned.....1 July 1896	insp. gen. 1st brig. 11 Feb. 01 col. 4th Inf....19 Aug. 1904	S. Dakota.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel:</i>					
Supplee, J. Frank...8 May 96	2	.....	.....	sgt., 1st lt. and capt. 3d regt. M. N. G.....1867-1868 capt. co. F, 5th regt. M.N.G. Sept. 21, 1887 resigned.....Nov. 12 1890 capt. and ins. rifle practice 4th regt. M.N.G.10 June 94 lt.col.4th regt.M.N.G.8 May96	Delaware.
<i>Majors:</i>					
Robinson, Geo. T...29 Dec. 03	11	.....	.....	pvt. co. D, 5th I...14 Aug. 82 capt. co. K, 1st I...20 Sept. 85 transferred to 4th Inf. major 4th Inf....2 July 1892 resigned.....17 March 98 capt. co. G, 4th I...13 Feb. 02 major 4th Inf...29 Dec. 1903	Kansas.
Jones, Harry C...29 Dec. 03	12	.....	.....	pvt. 5th Inf.....1886-1889 2d lt. co. A, 4th I...12 Feb. 01 1st lt. co. A, 4th I...14 July 02 capt. co. A, 4th I...14 Oct. 02 major 4th I...29 Dec. 1903	Maryland.
Rowe, Monmonier...21 July 05	15	.....	.....	sergt. hosp. corps, 5th Inf. May 20 99 to Oct. 14 02 1st lt. co. G, 4th I...Oct. 14. 02 capt. co. F, 4th I...12 May 03 major 4th Inf....21 July 1905	Maryland.
Townsend, W. Guy 26 Jan. 1905 (Surgeon.)	14	capt. and asst. surg. 4th I. 11 Aug. 1900 major and surgeon 4th Inf. 26 Jan. 1905	Maryland.

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Captains:					
Crosby, Walter W. 27 Oct. 04, 51 (Adjutant.)			in Coburn Cadets, State of Maine, from 1899 to 1893, as pvt., corp., 1st sergt., capt. and major.	captain and adjutant 4th Inf. 27 Oct. 1904	New York.
Kingsbury, Lester L. 25 Sept. 1899 (Commissary.)	21			pvt. and qr. mr. sgt. 1898 capt. and commissary 4th I. 25 Sept. 1899	Penna.
Brown, Wm. B. 24 Sept. 04 (Ordnance Officer.)	48			pvt. co. B, 4th I. 27 June 03 capt. and ord. of. 4th Inf. 24 Sept. 1904	Maryland.
Cook, Geo. E. 2 Dec. 1904 (Paymaster.)	53		D. C. Nat Guard 1894 to Nov. 1904	capt. and paymaster 4th Inf. 2 Dec. 1904	Penna.
Duvall, Wirt A. 25 Feb. 05 (Assistant Surgeon.)	57			capt. and asst. surg. 4th Inf. 25 Feb. 1905	Maryland.
Hall, Wm. S. 22 Sept. 1905 (Assistant Surgeon.)	67			capt. and asst. surg. 4th Inf. 22 Sept. 1905	Maryland.
Coupland, Robt. S. 8 July 05 (Chaplain.)	63			capt. and chap. 4th I. 8 July 05	Virginia.
Buffington, A. Guy. 13 Feb. 04	44	A		2d lt. co. A, 4th I. 9 Mch. 03 capt. co. A, 4th I. 13 Feb. 04	Maryland.
Haupt, Geo. F. 11 Nov. 85	3	B	pvt. 1st U. S. art. 1878 discharged. 1883 capt. co. H, 1st Md. U.S.V.I. 29 June 1898 mustered out. 28 Feb. 99	pvt. Balto. Light Inf. 1885 captain. 5 Sept. 1885 capt. 4th regt. I. 11 Nov. 85	Washington State
Barrett, Henry S. 22 Aug. 04	50	C	enlisted, co. A, 10th Inf. 31 Aug. 1893 corporal. 10 March 1894 sergeant. 6 Nov. 1894 transferred troop H, 6th Cav. 26 Nov. 1895 corporal. 23 Feb. 1896 sergeant. 19 July 1896 discharged. 31 Jan. 1897 1st sgt. co. F, 5th Md. U. S. V.I. May 13 to Oct. 22 98	enlisted, co. F, 5th I. Mch. 98 mustered into U. S. service May 13 1898 enlisted, N. C. S., 1st brigade 20 Feb. 1901 1st lt. co. C, 4th I. 27 June 04 capt. co. C, 4th I. 22 Aug. 04	Maryland.
Keyes, J. Clifton. 14 Nov. 01	29	D		1st lt. co. D, 4th I. 10 Feb. 00 capt. co. D, 4th I. 14 Nov. 01	Maryland.
Gill, Albert S. 5 June 1901	26	E		pvt. and corp. co. L, 4th regt. I. 1897 1st lt. co. L, 4th regt. Inf. 27 April 1898 cap. co. E, 4th regt. I. 5 June 01	Maryland.
Slingluff, Upton. 31 July 05	66	F		enlisted, co. A, 5th Inf. 29 March 1899 corporal. 27 March 1901 sergeant. 8 April 1903 1st lt. co. I, 4th I. 19 Oct. 04 capt. co. F, 4th I. 31 July 05	Maryland.
Jones, Harvey L. 12 Feb. 04	43	G		pvt., corp. and sergt. co. H, 4th Inf. 1901 ord. sergt. 4th Inf. 1901 qr. mr. sergt. 4th Inf. 1902 2d lt. co. G, 4th I. 14 Oct. 02 1st lt. co. G, 4th I. 11 July 03 capt. co. G, 4th I. 12 Feb. 04	New Jersey
Gootee, Bruce B. 15 Apr. 03	36	H		2d lt. co. H, 4th I. 5 Nov. 99 1st lt. co. H, 4th I. 13 Nov. 00 capt. co. H, 4th I. 15 Apr. 03	Maryland.

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Rittenhouse, John F. 12 Feb. 1904	42	I	chief boatswain's mate U. S. navy 3 May 1898 chief pay yeoman U. S. N. 16 July 1898 on U. S. S. Dale and U. S. S. Ajax.	seaman, qr. mnr., boatswain and pay clk. naval brigade 1892 to 1898 pvt. co. I, 4th Inf. . . . 1899 ord. sergt. 4th Inf. 5 Jan. 00 1st lt. co. I, 4th I. 1 Apr. 00 capt. co. I, 4th I. 12 Feb. 04	Maryland.
Brady, Upton S. . . 1 Feb. 05	56	K	pvt. and corp. co. A, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. May 14 to Oct. 22 1898	pvt., corp., sgt. and 1st sgt. co. A, 5th Inf. . . 1896-1902 2d lt. co. A, 5th I. 19 Feb. 02 1st lt. co. A, 5th I. 17 Aug. 04 capt. co. K, 4th I. 1 Feb. 05	Maryland.
Stesch, Edw. H. J. . 4 Aug. 98	14	L	.....	pvt. and corp. battery A. Germany. M. N. G. 1867-1869 pvt., corp. and sgt. 5th regt. M. N. G. 1874-1896 2d lt. 4th regt. M. N. G., co. M. 29 April 1896 1st lt. 4th regt. M. N. G. co. M. 21 April 1897 capt. co. L, 4th regt. M. N. G. 4 Aug. 1898	Germany.
Filbert, Saml. W. 14 Aug. 97	12	M	.....	pvt. 5th regt. M. N. G. 5 Apr. 91 2d lt. co. K, M. N. G. 22 Mch. 94 1st lt. co. M, 4th regt. 29 Apr. 96 capt. co. M, 4th regt. 14 Aug. 97	Penna.
<i>First Lieutenants:</i>					
Hahn, Charles. (1st Lieutenant, Retired.) (Act'g Regimental Qr. Mr.)	.....	.....	.....	1st lt. and bat. adjt. 4th Inf. 18 April 1899 resigned and placed on retired list. . . . 21 Sept. 1904 ordered to duty with 4th Inf. and assigned as qr. mr. 16 May 1905	Germany.
Ryley, J. Frank. . . 26 July 92 (Battalion Adjutant.)	2	.....	1st lt. and bat. adjt. 1st Md. U. S. V. I. 29 June 1898 mustered out. . . . 28 Feb. 99	pvt. and corp., Balto. Light Inf. 1885 to 1890 sergt. 4th battalion. . . . 1891 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 4th Inf. 26 July 1892	Maryland.
Wischnmyer, Edward, Jr. 21 Feb. 1901 (Battalion Adjutant.)	13	.....	.....	1st lt. and bat. adjt. 4th Inf. 21 Feb. 1901	Maryland.
Cary, French S. . . 22 Sept. 04 (Battalion Adjutant.)	30	.....	chief yeoman U. S. S. Dixie during Span.-Amer. war.	naval brigade. 1898 pvt. co. M, 5th Inf. Oct. 1898 to 1901 2d lt. co. F, 4th I. 5 Jan. 04 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 4th Inf. 22 Sept. 1904	Virginia.
Rittenhouse, D. Martin 3 Jan. 1903	19	A	.....	2d lt. co. A, 4th I. 14 Oct. 02 1st lt. co. A, 4th I. 3 Jan. 03	Maryland.
Lyons, Chas. L. . . 17 June 03	25	B	2d lt. co. H, 1st Md. U. S. V. June 29 08—Feb. 28 99 Spanish-American war.	private. Jan. 29. 1891 corporal. April 2. 1893 discharged. . . . Jan. 28. 1894 re-enlisted. . . . Jan. 29. 1894 sergeant. Jan. 19. 1894 2d lt. Apr. 19. 1896; co. B. 4th Inf. 1st lt. co. B, 4th I. 17 June 03	.....
Wilson, Louis S. . . 27 Mch. 05	40	C	.....	pvt. troop A. . . 19 June 1901 discharged. . . . 17 Nov. 1904 2d lt. co. C, 4th I. 15 Nov. 04 1st lt. co. C, 4th I. 27 Mch. 05	Maryland.
Wessels, Asa L. . . 28 May 03	23	D	hosp. steward. 4th I. 23 Apr. 98 1st lt. co. D, 4th I. 28 May 03	Maryland.

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Thomas, Clark...13 July 05	47	E	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. C, Balt. Light Inf..1885 to 86 1st sgt. co. C, 4th Inf...1897 ord. sgt. 4th Inf.....1900 2d lt. co. E, 4th I.27 June 04 1st lt. co. E, 4th I.13 July 05	Maryland.
Hoffman, Eugene V.31 Jul. 05	49	F	pvt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. May 14 to Oct. 22 1898	pvt. co. M, 5th I...30 Jan. 96 corporal.....12 June 1902 2d lt. co. F, 4th I.29 May 05 1st lt. co. F, 4th I.31 July 05	Maryland.
Blake, Herbert C...12 Feb. 04	28	G	.....	hosp. corps, 5th Inf.1 Apr. 02 transferred to co. B, 4th Inf. 3 April 1903 2d lt. co. G, 4th I.30 June 03 1st lt. co. G, 4th I.12 Feb. 04	Maryland.
Duce, Chas. K....17 Oct. 04	31	H	.....	co. H, 4th Inf. Private.....10 Oct. 1897 corporal.....10 Feb. 1898 sergeant.....12 Feb. 1899 1st sergeant.....June 1900 2d lieutenant....1 July 1903 1st lieutenant...17 Oct. 1904	Maryland.
Vacant.	...	I	.....	.....	.....
Hummel, Chas. E.21 Feb. 01	12	K	.....	pvt. co. L, 4th regt. Inf.1892 2d lt.co.L,4th regt. I.15July96 1st lt. co. K, 4th regt. Inf. 21 Feb. 1901	Maryland.
Vacant.	...	L	.....	.....	.....
Lyman, Albert E...8 Sept. 99	6	M	.....	1st lt. co. M, 4th I.8 Sept. 99	North Carolina
<i>Second Lieutenants:</i>					
Carlin, John J...27 June 1904	14	A	hosp. steward U. S. A. 22 Sept. 99 to 22 Sept. 02	.....	Maryland.
Vacant.	...	B	.....	.....	.....
Pope, Geo. U...22 May 1905	22	C	.....	5th Inf., co. M. enlisted.....19 Feb. 1903 lance corp.....28 Feb. 1905 2d lt. co. C, 4th I.22 May 05	Maryland.
Vacant.	...	D	.....	.....	.....
Pirie, Wm. S...25 July 1905	30	E	.....	co. M, 4th Inf. enlisted.....13 April 1898 corporal.....27 April 1901 sergeant.....Nov. 1904 2d lt. co. E, 4th I.25 July 05	Maryland.
Johnston, T. Wilson, 31 July 05	33	F	enlisted, 4th Inf..17 Nov. 03 appointed q. m. sgt.10 Feb. 04 2d lt. co. F, 4th I..31 July 05	Maryland.
Vacant.	...	G
Vacant.	...	H
Vacant.	...	I
Vacant.

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Vacant.		K			
Temple, Thos. D. . . 2 Nov. 05	35	L	sgt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	enlisted, co. M, 5th I. Dec. 97 sgt. co. M, 5th Inf. . . April 98 sgt. maj. 1st bat. 5th I. . 1899 discharged. Dec. 1900 enlisted, troop A. . 18 July 05 2d lt. co. L, 4th I. . 2 Nov. 05	Maryland.
Tavener, M. K. . . 8 Sept. 99	1	M		pvt. and corp. co. M, 4th Inf. 1898 2d lt. co. M, 4th I. 8 Sept. 99	Virginia.

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<i>Colonel:</i>					
Warfield, Henry M. 30 June 1903	2		maj. 5th Md. U. S. Vols., Span.-Amer. war, 1898 May 13-Oct. 22	enlisted, co. K, 5th Inf. Nov. 1, 1885 2d lt. co. K, 5th Inf. Nov. 1, 1888 1st lt. co. F, 5th Inf. April 16, 1891 capt. and I. R. P., 5th Inf. March 14, 1892 capt. co. B, 5 Inf. Dec. 12 92 maj. 5th Inf. . . . Oct. 28, 95 col. 5th Inf. . . . June 30, 03	Maryland.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel:</i>					
Coale, R. Dorsey. . 28 Oct. 95	1		col. 5th Md. U. S. Vols., Span.-Amer. war, 1898 May 14-Oct. 22	pvt. 5th regt. Inf. 1877 pvt. co. I, 5th regt. I. Sep. 86 1st lt. co. I, 5th regt. I. Sep. 86 capt. co. B, 5th regt. I. 10 June 1889 major 5th regt. I. . 17 July 92 lt. col. 5th regt. I. . 28 Oct. 95	Maryland.
<i>Majors:</i>					
Rawlins, Louis M. 20 March 1899	5		maj. 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 13 May 1898 mustered out. . . . 22 Oct. 98	pvt. 5th regt. I. . . 30 Apr. 88 2d lt. co. A, 5th regt. I. 13 Nov. 1889 1st lt. co. A, 5th regt. I. 20 Nov. 1889 capt. co. A, 5th regt. I. 8 June 1892 maj. 5th regt. I. . 20 Mch. 99	Virginia.
Clotworthy, C. Baker 26 Feb. 1902	7		capt. co. G, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out. . . . 22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. A, 5th regt. I. . 1888 2d lt. co. G, 5th regt. I. Jan. 92 1st lt. co. G, 5th regt. I. Apr. 92 capt. co. G, 5th regt. I. 15 Nov. 1892 major 5th Inf. . . 26 Feb. 02	Maryland.
Hinkley, John. . . 30 June 03	9		capt. co. E, 5th Md. U.S.V. Span.-Amer. war, 1898 May 14-Oct. 22	pvt., corp., sergt. co. E, 5th Inf. 1884-1889 2d lieutenant co. A, 5th Inf. Nov. 20, 1889 1st lieutenant co. A, 5th Inf. June 18, 1892 capt. co. E, 5th I. Nov. 12, 95 major 5th Inf. . . June 30, 03	Maryland.
Spruill, St. Clair. . 6 July 03 (Surgeon.)	10			major and surgeon, 5th Inf. 6 July 1903	North Carolina
<i>Captains:</i>					
Davis, S. Griffith. . 16 May 96 (Assistant Surgeon.)	11		capt. and asst. surg. 5th Md. U. S. V. I. . . 14 May 1898 mustered out.	pvt. co. B, 5th regt. I. . 29 Nov. 90 2d lt. co. D, 5th regt. Inf. 26 June 1891 1st lt. co. D, 5th regt. Inf. 14 Oct. 1892 capt. and asst. surg. 5th regt. I. 16 May 1896	Maryland.

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Clark, Thaddeus W. 21 May 1900 (Assistant Surgeon.)	22	.....	capt. and asst. surg. 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 8 May 1898 mustered out.....	capt. and asst. surg. 5th regt. I. 21 May 1900	Maryland.
Wilson, Gordon...20 May 03 (Assistant Surgeon.)	58	.....	.....	capt. and asst. surg. 5th Inf. 20 May 1905	Maryland.
Poc, S. Johnson...18 Mch. 99 (Adjutant.)	15	.....	1st lt. and adjt. 5 Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out..... 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt. and 1st sgt. co. A, 5th regt. I. 84 to 89 2d lt. co. B, 5th regt. Inf. 19 May 1890 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th regt. I. 17 July 1892 capt. and regt. adjt. 5th regt. I. 18 March 1899	Maryland.
Jackson, Geo. S....28 July 03 (Quartermaster.)	65	.....	.....	pvt. co. A, 5th Inf. sergt. co. A, 5th Inf. lieut. co. H, 5th Inf. capt. and paymaster 5th Inf. capt. and qr. mtr. 5th Inf. 28 July 1905	Maryland.
Du Val, Edmund B. 25 Oct. 05 (Commissary.)	68	.....	.....	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. K, 5th Inf. Apr. 1876-1887 commissary sgt. 5th I. 1887 capt. and commissary 5th I. 25 Oct. 1905	Maryland.
Pope, Micajah W....14 Dec. 03 (Paymaster.)	39	.....	.....	col. and A.D.C. to Governor 1896 to 1900 capt. and paymaster 5th Inf. 14 Dec. 1903	Mass.
Boone, R. Sanchez. 11 Jan. 05 (Ordnance Officer.)	54	.....	2d lt. co. A, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt. and 1st sgt. co. A, 5th Inf. Nov. 1892 to May 1898 1st lt. co. A, 5th I. 5 Apr. 99 placed on retired list capt. and ord. of. 5th Inf. 29 Jan. 1902 11 Jan. 1905	Maryland.
Dame, Wm, M....8 Oct. 90 (Chaplain.)	6	.....	pvt. C. S. A., Richmond Howitzers.... 1861 to 1865	capt. and chap. 5th I. 8 Oct. 90	Virginia.
Diffenderfer, Clarence R. 17 Aug. 1904	49	A	sgt. co. A, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. A, 5th Inf. 1894 to 1899 2d lt. co. A, 5th I. 6 Feb. 01 1st lt. co. A, 5th I. 19 Feb. 02 capt. co. A, 5th I. 17 Aug. 04	Maryland.
Janney, Thos. S....25 Sept. 99	20	B	2d lt. co. B, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May 98 mustered out..... 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. A, 5th regt. Inf. 1891-1893 2d lt. co. B, 5th regt. Inf. 22 May 1893 capt. co. B, 5th regt. Inf. 25 Sept. 1899	Maryland.
Thomson, Elbert...3 July 95	9	C	capt. co. C, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May, 98 mustered out..... 22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. C, 5th regt. I. 1891 2d lt. co. C, 5th regt. I. 19 Feb. 92 1st lt. co. C, 5th regt. Inf. 1 March 1893 capt. co. C, 5th regt. I. 3 July 95	Conn.
Bryan, Lay.....30 Nov. 1904	52	D	1st lt. co. D, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98	pvt. and corp. co. A, 5th Inf. 4 years 2d lt. co. D, 5th I. 15 Apr. 97 1st lt. co. D, 5th I. May 98 capt. co. D, 5th I. 13 Jan. 99 resigned..... 14 Feb. 1901 capt. co. D, 5th I. 30 Nov. 04	Maryland.

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Thomas, T. Rowland 30 June 1903	37	E	2d lt. co. E, 5th Md. U. S. Vols. Span.-Amer. war May 14-Oct. 22, 1898	enlisted Apr. 9, 1894, Pvt. co. Maryland. E, 5th Inf. corp. co. E, 5th Inf. Jan. 8, 96 2d lt. co. E, 5th I. Jan. 5, 97 1st lt. co. E, 5th I. June 1, 03 capt. co. E, 5th I. June 30, 03	
Bowie, Washington, Jr. 6 April 1899	16	F	1st lt. co. I, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 capt. co. I, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 8 July 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt., qr. sgt., 1st sgt. Balto. Light Inf. 89-92 pvt., corp. co. M, 5th regt. I. 1894-1895 2d lt. co. I, 5th regt. I. 20 Feb. 96 1st lt. co. I, 5th regt. I. 22 Mch. 97 capt. co. F, 5th regt. I. 6 Apr. 99	Maryland.
Conrad, Saml. E. 12 Apr. 04	46	G	2d lt. co. F, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 13 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98	enlisted. 14 March 1889 pvt., corp., sgt., 1st sgt. and sgt. major 5th Inf. 2d lt. co. F, 5th I. 6 Apr. 99 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th Inf. 8 Sept. 1899 1st lt. co. F, 5th I. 16 Sep. 02 capt. co. G, 5th I. 12 Apr. 04	Maryland.
Holmes, E. Abbott. 24 Aug. 99	19	H	1st lt. co. H, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 13 May 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt. co. A, 5th regt. Inf. 1892 to 1896 2d lt. co. H, 5th regt. I. 6 May 96 capt. co. H, 5th regt. I. 24 Aug. 99	Maryland.
Goldsborough, N. Lee 10 Feb. 1882	1	I	capt. co. I, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98 in 1st and 2d Md. regts. C. S. A. 1861 to 1865	pvt., corp. 5th regt. I. 67 to 78 1st lt. 5th regt. I. 23 Apr. 78 capt. co. I, 5th regt. Inf. 10 Feb. 1882	Maryland.
Munoz, Edmund A. 30 April 1896	10	K	capt. co. K, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp. and sgt. 5th regt. Cuba. I. 1884 to 1890 2d lt. 5th regt. I. 4 Aug. 92 1st lt. 5th regt. I. 22 Mch. 94 capt. co. K, 5th regt. I. 30 Apr. 96	
Slingluff, Jesse. 9 May 99	17	L	1st lt. co. L, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. L, 1st regt. I. 87 to 90 pvt. and corp. co. A, 5th regt. I. 1891 to 1893 2d lt. co. L, 5th regt. I. 23 July 94 1st lt. co. L, 5th regt. I. 17 Jan. 96 capt. co. L, 5th regt. I. 9 May 99	Maryland.
Gaither, Ridgely. 11 May 99	18	M	1st lt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 13 May 1898 mustered out. 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. M, 5th regt. Inf. 1892 to 1893 2d lt. co. M, 5th regt. I. Feb. 93 1st lt. co. M, 5th regt. I. May 96 capt. co. M, 5th regt. I. 11 May 99	Maryland.
<i>First Lieutenants:</i>					
Hutton, Harry M. 19 Jan. 01 (Battalion Adjutant.)	10	.....	sgt. co. A, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. May 14, 98 to Oct. 22, 98	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. A, 5th regt. Inf. 22 April 92 to 27 March 1901 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 19 Jan. 01	Maryland.
Turner, George J. 13 June 03 (Battalion Adjutant.)	24	.....	pvt., corp., sgt. 5th Md. U. S. V. Span.-Amer. war, May 14-Oct. 22, 1898	pvt. co. L, 5th Inf. 1897 to 1900 2d lt. co. B, 5th Inf. March 5, 1900 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th Inf. 13 June 1903	Maryland.
Thomas, Douglas. 15 Mch. 05 (Battalion Adjutant.)	39	.....	.....	pvt. co. E, 5th I. 12 Nov. 01 capt. co. E, 5th I. 8 Dec. 03 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th Inf. 15 March 1905	Maryland.
Buchanan, Thomas G. 15 March 1905	38	A	pvt. co. A, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. A, 5th I. 25 Apr. 98 corp. co. A, 5th I. 6 Feb. 00 sgt. co. A, 5th I. 27 Mch. 04 2d lt. co. A, 5th I. 17 Aug. 04 1st lt. co. A, 5th I. 15 Mch. 05	Maryland.

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Daly, Henry T...26 Sept. 87	1	B	1st lt. co. B, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. ....14 May 98 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., qr. sgt., 1st sgt. co. B, 5th regt. I. 79 to 84 2d lt. co. B, 5th regt. I. June 85 1st lt. co. B, 5th regt. I. 26 Sep. 87	Maryland.
Ridgely, Gustave W. 16 March 1898	3	C	1st lt. co. C, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. ....14 May 98 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. M, 5th regt. I. ....96 1st lt. co. C, 5th regt. I. 16 March 1898	Maryland.
Younger, Thos. J. 30 Nov. 04	33	D	sgt. co. D, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. M, 5th Inf. ....1893 pvt. co. D, 5th Inf. ....1897 2d lt. co. D, 5th I. 1 Mch. 01 1st lt. co. D, 5th I. 30 Nov. 04	Maryland.
Holmes, Wm. P...11 Feb. 05	36	E	from May 14-Oct. 22, 1898, 5th Md. U. S. Vols., Span.-Amer. war.	enl. co. A, 5th I. 10 Nov. 90 corp and sergt. same 10 Nov. 1891 to 1896 2d lt. co. E, 5th Inf. Jan. 28, 1896 1st lt. co. E, 5th Inf. Oct. 20, 1896 capt. co. G....April 28, 1903 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th Inf. Nov. 9, 1903 1st lt. co. E, 5th I. 11 Feb. 05	Maryland.
Houstoun, Jas. P...9 Nov. 04	32	F	.....	Enlisted, co. A, 5th Inf. Oct. 18, 1899 corp. co. A, 5th Inf. ....1901 2d lt. co. F, 5th I. 11 May 03 1st lt. co. F, 5th I. 9 Nov. 04	Georgia.
Hancock, Frank A. 21 Feb. 05	37	G	.....	enlisted hosp. corps, 5th Inf. Feb. 1, 1901 battalion hosp. steward, with rank of sergt., 5th Inf. July, 1901 2d lt. co. G, 5th Inf. Jan. 20, 1903 1st lt. co. G, 5th I. 21 Feb. 05	Penna.
Kerr, Charles G...21 Sept. 99	7	H	pvt. and lance corp. 5th Md. U. S. V. I. ....1898 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt. co. M, 5th regt. I. Mch. 97 1st lt. co. H, 5th regt. I. 21 Sept. 1899	Maryland.
Whitman, Francis S. 8 May 1903	21	I	pvt. and corp. co. A, 5th Md. U. S. V., Span.-Amer. war....May 14-Oct. 22, 98	pvt. co. A, 5th I. ....Jan. 9, 96 sgt. co. A, 5th I. Feb. 6, 1900 2d lt. co. I, 5th I. July 8, 01	Maryland.
Danels, Jos. N. D...14 Feb. 01	11	K	2d lt. co. K, 5th Md. U. S. V. I. ....13 May 98 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt., sgt. and 1st sgt. 5th regt. I. ....1885 to 1896 2d lt. co. K, 5th regt. I. 14 July 1896 1st lt. co. K, 5th regt. I. 14 Feb. 1901	Maryland.
Brownley, Wm. Spear 9 May 1899	4	L	pvt. 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May 1898 2d lt. 5th Md. U. S. V. I. 8 July 1898 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt., 1st sgt. 5th regt. I. ....1889 to 1898 1st lt. co. I, 5th regt. I. 19 May 1899	Maryland.
Jenkins, David W...18 May 99	5	M	2d lt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 1898 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp. 5th regt. I. 1894 to 1895 2d lt. 5th regt. I. 21 May 96 1st lt. co. M, 5th regt. I. 18 May 1899	Maryland.
Robbins, Ernest A., Jr., 15 March 1905	19	A	.....	pvt. co. A, 5th I. ....6 Feb. 01 corp. co. A, 5th I. ....15 July 01 sgt. co. A, 5th I. ....16 Apr. 02 1st sgt. co. A, 5th I. 7 Dec. 04 2d lt. co. A, 5th I. 15 Mch. 05	Maryland.
Adams, Irving....29 June 03	7	B	5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	5th Inf. from 12 May 1898. 2d lt. co. B, 5th I. 29 June 03	Maryland.

Second Lieutenants:

Robbins, Ernest A., Jr., 15 March 1905	19	A	.....	pvt. co. A, 5th I. ....6 Feb. 01 corp. co. A, 5th I. ....15 July 01 sgt. co. A, 5th I. ....16 Apr. 02 1st sgt. co. A, 5th I. 7 Dec. 04 2d lt. co. A, 5th I. 15 Mch. 05	Maryland.
Adams, Irving....29 June 03	7	B	5th Md. U. S. V. I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	5th Inf. from 12 May 1898. 2d lt. co. B, 5th I. 29 June 03	Maryland.

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Street, Edmund O. 19 Feb. 02	5	C	.....	pvt. co. D, 1st regt. I. 28-89 Maryland. h. s. 5th regt. I. 23 June 89 transferred to co. C, 5th regt. 22 Jan. 1902 2d lt. co. C, 19 Feb. 02	
Godwin, Jas. E. 30 Nov. 04	18	D	bat. B, 1st bat. Va. art. private. 10 Jan. 1893 corporal. 20 Feb. 1895 discharged. 20 March 1897 pvt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	pvt. co. M, 5th I. 25 Mch. 97 Virginia. discharged. 23 Feb. 99 pvt. co. M, 5th I. 24 May 01 2d lt. co. D, 5th I. 30 Nov. 04	
Cooper, Charles V. M. 17 Nov. 1903	10	E	.....	pvt. co. E, 5th I. 1 May 1900 Maryland. 2d lt. co. E, 5th I. 17 Nov. 03	
Vacant.	.....	F	.....	.....
Atkinson, Matthew S., Jr. 18 April 1905	20	G	.....	pvt. co. A, 5th I. 16 Jan. 01 Maryland. corp. co. A, 5th I. 8 Apr. 03 2d lt. co. G, 5th I. 18 Apr. 05	
Vacant.	.....	H	.....	.....
Landstreet, James C. 8 May 1903	6	I	corp. co. E, 5th Md. U. S. Vols. Span.-Amer. war. May 14-Oct. 22, 1898	enlisted, co. E, 5th Inf. Maryland. March 1, 1898 corp. co. E, 5th Inf. (war- ranted during war service) sergt. co. E, 5th Inf. Oct. 22, 1898 2d lt. co. I, 5th Inf. 8 May 03	
Hall, Fred. R. 14 Feb. 01	3	K	sgt. co. K, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May 98 to 22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt. co. K, 5th Maryland. regt. I. 1804-1896 2d lt. co. K, 5th regt. Inf. 14 Feb. 1901	
Vacant.	.....	L	.....	.....
Smith, Herbert A. 17 Nov. 03	9	M	pvt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	pvt. co. M, 5th I. 10 Apr. 98 Maryland. sergt. co. M, 5th Inf. 2d lt. co. M, 5th Inf. 17 Nov. 1903	

First Separate Company Infantry.

<i>Captain:</i>			
Spencer, William R.	2	pvt. Monumental City	Missouri.
19 June 1883		Guards.....	1882
		2d lt. Monumental City	
		Guards.....	5 June
		capt. Monumental City	
		Guards.....	19 June 1883
<i>First Lieutenant:</i>			
Ryan, Henry, Jr...	8	pvt., corp. and sgt...	92 to 99 Maryland.
21 Dec. 99		2d lt. 1st sep. co...	25 May 99
		1st lt. 1st sep. co...	21 Dec. 99
<i>Second Lieutenant:</i>			
Jordan, Samuel L...	2	musician, corp. and sergt.	Maryland.
21 Dec. 99		1st sep. co....	1896 to 1899
		2d lt. 1st sep. co...	21 Dec. 99

Naval Brigade.

Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Division.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Captain:					
Geer, Edwin.....3 Feb. 1905	5	lt. U. S. N.....25 May 1898 commanding U. S. S. Apache 10 June 1898 commanding U. S. S. Ajax 29 July 1898 ex. officer U. S. R. S. Dale 30 Sept. 1898	pay sergt. B. L. I.....1886 surg. naval battalion....1893 lt. div. A, naval battalion..94 lt. comdr. naval batt'n....95 commander naval brigade 2 May 1900 capt. naval brigade...3 Feb. 05	North Carolina
Commander:					
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Vacant.					
Lieutenant-Commander:					
Wagner, Frederick H. 8 Aug. 1905	16	lt. (J. G.) naval brigade, 15 Jan. 1902 lt. and chf. eng. naval brig. 24 May 1902 lt. commander naval brigade, 8 Aug. 1905	Maryland.
Lieutenants:					
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(Chief Engineer.)					
Vacant.					
Tompkins, John A., Jr., 29 May 1905	59	ensign and asst. surg. naval brigade.....10 Feb. 1904 lt. and surg. naval brigade, 29 May 1905	Maryland.
(Surgeon.)					
Fallon, D. Robert. 10 July 01	27	.....	.....	pay clerk, naval brigade, 8 July 1899 asst. p. m., naval brigade, 9 Aug. 1900 p. m., naval brig...10 July 01	Maryland.
(Paymaster.)					
Niver, E. B.....1 Nov. 1901	28	chaplain, naval brig. 1 Nov. 01	New York.
(Chaplain.)					
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Vacant.					
Putts, Wm. E...6 Feb. 1901	23	2	in U. S. N. May 25 to Sept. 3, 1898	seaman, naval brig. 26 Feb. 96 ensign, naval brig. 25 Apr. 98 lt., naval brigade...6 Feb. 01	Maryland.
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Vacant.					
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Vacant.					
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Aspril, John....31 Dec. 1903	41	5	enlisted, naval brigade, 5 Sept. 1902 chf. q. m., naval brigade, to 24 May 1903 ensign, naval brig. 23 May 03 lt., naval brigade...31 Dec. 03	Delaware.
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Vacant.					
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Lieutenants—Junior Grade:					
Reeside, John E. 5 Apr. 1900	9	1	in U.S.N....May to Oct. 98	ensign, naval battalion. lt. (J. G.), naval brigade, 5 April 1900	Penna.

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Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Division.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Fallon, Chas. J. 17 Jan. 1905	31	2	pay clerk, U. S. N. Span.-Amer. war.	pay yeoman, naval brigade, 15 Dec. 1897 ensign, naval battalion. ensign, 3d div. naval brigade, 18 April 1900 lt. (J. G.), 3d div. naval brig. 8 Jan. 1901 lt. (J. G.), 2d div. naval brig. 17 Jan. 1905	Maryland.
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Vacant.
Wroth, John. 9 May 1905	41	4	landsman, naval brig. Feb. 01 ensign, 4th div. naval brig. 26 Nov. 1901 lt. (J. G.), 4th div. naval brig. 9 May 1905	Maryland.
Gerhart, Wm. A. 23 May 03	22	5	.....	lt. (J. G.), naval brigade, 23 May 1903	Penna.
Barton, J. Fred'k. 14 Nov. 03	27	6	pvt. co. H, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 13 May to 22 Oct. 1898	lt. (J. G.), naval brigade, 14 Nov. 1903	Maryland.
<i>Ensigns:</i>					
Adams, J. Fred'k. 29 May 05 (Assistant Surgeon.)	23	.....	U. S. marine hospital service.	ensign and asst. surg., naval brigade. 29 May 1905	Maryland.
Wilkinson, Pinkney W. 10 Feb. 1904 (Captain's Aide.)	12	.....	.....	ensign and captain's aide, naval brigade. 10 Feb. 04	Maryland.
Bayles, Geo. A. 9 May 1905	21	1	5th Inf., M.N.G. 15 Oct. 99 naval brigade. 1 May 1902 ensign, 1st div. naval brigade. 9 May 1905	Maryland.
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Vacant.
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Vacant.
Harvey, P. Uhler. 30 May 05	24	4	U. S. navy. 1898 to 1901	naval brigade, M.N.G. 1898 ensign, 4th div. naval brig. 30 May 1905	Maryland.
Woodruff, Charles T. 31 Dec. 1903	11	5	.....	landsman, naval brigade, 6 Sept. 02 ensign and asst. p. m., naval brigade. 3 July 1903 ensign, 5th div. naval brig. 31 Dec. 1903	New York.
Hicks, Fessenden F. 14 Nov. 03	8	6	p. m. clerk, U. S. navy.	ensign, 6th div. naval brig. 14 Nov. 1903	Maryland.

Veteran Corps, Fifth Regiment Infantry.

Name, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Relative Rank.	Company.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
			In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Colonel:					
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Vacant.					
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Lieutenant-Colonel:					
Ward, Frank N...	10	May 00	Maryland.
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Majors:					
Poe, Neilson, Jr.	10	May 00	for seventeen years.	Maryland.
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Gaither, A. Bradley.	2	Dec. 99	Maryland.
(Surgeon.)					
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Captains:					
Welch, Eberle G.	10	Mch. 00	Maryland.
(Assistant Surgeon.)					
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Watts, Edward A.	10	May 97	for over sixteen years.	Maryland.
(Adjutant.)					
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Williams, Henry A.			for seven years.	North Carolina
	29	April 1904	
(Paymaster.)					
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Shutt, Augustus L.	10	May 95	for over ten years.	Maryland.
(Quartermaster.)					
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Elliott, John W.	3	Feb. 1900
(Chaplain.)					
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Hyde, Geo. W.	10	May 1900	1st	for eleven years.	Maryland.
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Kiefer, Mathias.	21	May 04	2d	N. Y. Nat. Guard, six years. for eleven years.	Germany.
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Mills, Geo. A.	31	Jan. 1900	3d	for seventeen years.	Maryland.
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Wonderly, George W.			4th	for thirty-one years.	Maryland.
	15	Oct. 1898	
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Gildea, John H., Jr.			5th	for four years.	Maryland.
	15	June 1904	
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First Lieutenant:					
Hite, Drayton M.	10	May 00	4th	for twenty-six years.	Virginia.
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Retired List.

Under Section 50, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland, 1900.

Name, Rank and Date of Commission When Retired.	Date Retired.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
		In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Colonels:				
Markoe, Frank Fifth Infantry. 19 March 1895.	23 June, 03	pvt. 1st Md. C. S. A....1861 1st lt. and ord. off. Army Northern Va....Sept. 1862 signal off. at Savannah and Charleston, S. C.....1863 staff of Lt.-Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, and surrendered at Appomattox .....1865	capt. co. F, 7th Md. regt...77 D. C. capt. co. B, 5th regt. Inf. 26 April 1885 major 5th regt. I...19 Apr. 88 lt. co. 5th regt. I...17 May 90 col. 5th regt. I...19 March 95	
Howard, Willard Fourth Infantry. 16 June 1892.	21 June, 04	pvt. 4th bat. New England Guards .....1860 pvt. 44th Mass. U. S. V. I. Aug. 1861 sergt. and right guide same command .....1861 2d lt. 54th Mass. U. S. V. I. May 18, 1863 1st lt. same command, Oct. 14, 1863 1st lt. and adjt. same command.....March 1, 1864 captain same command, Dec. 3, 1864 mustered out.....Sept. 1865 examined and passed for commission as 1st lt. U. S. Army, 1865, but declined.	capt. and com. 1st Inf. Mass. June 1889 major 1st I....July 19, 1889 lt.-col. 4th bat....April 17 90 col. 4th Inf....June 16, 1892	
Lieutenant-Colonels:				
McClean, Charles B. First Infantry. 17 June 1896.	12 Dec. 05	pvt. 136 Pa. regt. U.S.V....65 2d lt. 195 Pa. reg. U.S.V....65	2d lt. Towson Guards, 11 Aug. 1877 1st lt. Towson Guards, 11 Feb. 1881 capt. Towson Guards, 11 Nov. 1886 major 1st Inf....11 May 1891 lt.-col. 1st Inf...17 June 1896	Penna.
Majors:				
Norris, J. D. (Surgeon.) Fourth Infantry. 12 July 1892.	2 July, 00	.....	surg. and maj. Balto. Light Inf.....30 Nov. 1886 major and surgeon 4th Inf. 12 July 1892	Va.
Deichmann, George L. Fifth Infantry. 21 March 1899.	14 Nov. 01	capt. co. M, 5th Md U.S.V.I 15 May 1898 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt. 5th regt. I....3 Sept. 91 2d lt. co. G, 5th regt. Inf. 11 Oct. 1892 1st lt. co. G, 5th regt. Inf. 15 Nov. 1892 capt. co. M, 5th regt. Inf. 16 Jan. 1894 maj. 5th regt. I...21 Mch. 99	Tenn.
Feuss, Andrew W. Fourth Infantry. 16 November 1900.	13 July, 05	capt. co. L, 1st Md. U.S.V.I 29 June 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	pvt., corp., 1st sgt. Balto. Lt. Inf.....1885 to 1889 sgt. maj. 4th battalion...1889 2d lt. 4th battalion.....1890 1st lt. 4th battalion.....1890 capt. 4th regt. Inf.....1895 major 4th regt. Inf.....1900	Penna.
Porter, James C. First Infantry. 18 July 1901.	27 July, 05	capt. co. G, 1st Md. U.S.V.I 17 May 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	from.....10 July 1877 Md. capt. 1st regt. I...10 Apr. 94 major 1st regt. I...18 July 01	
Harrison, H. F. (Lt.-Comdr. Naval Brigade.) 2 May 1900.	28 July, 05	cadet engineer U. S. N. A. 1874-1877 lt. U.S.N. watch and div. officer and ex-officer U. S. S. Katahdin and Dale, Spanish-American war.	lt. naval battalion.....1895 Md. lt.-com. naval brigade...1900	

Retired List—Continued.

Name, Rank and Date of Commission When Retired.	Date Retired.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
		In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
<i>Captains:</i>				
Wilson, William V. (Lieutenant and Paymaster.) Naval Brigade. 11 January 1897.	19 June, 00	.....	lt. and p. m. naval brig..1900	Md.
Wessels, Walter C. Fourth Infantry. 14 September 1899.	22 Oct. 01	.....	pvt., corp., sgt. 4th battalion, 1890 to 1895 2d lt. 4th regt. I...15 July 96 1st lt. 4th regt. I...15 June 98 capt. 4th regt. I...14 Sept. 99	Md.
Cook, Parker (Lieutenant and Paymaster.) Naval Brigade. 25 June 1900.	1 Nov. 01	passed asst. paymaster, with rank of lt. U.S.N. 30 April 98 to 25 Jan. 99	pvt. co. L. regt. Inf. 1 Nov. 92 to 18 Sept. 94 paymaster's clerk naval battalion....18 Sept. 1894 asst. paymaster, rank of ensign, nav. bat...2 Apr. 98 paymaster naval brigade 25 June 1900	Md.
Blight, Samuel J. Fourth Infantry. 25 October 1900.	3 June, 02	1st lt. 1st Md. U. S. V. 29 June 1898 mustered out.....28 Feb. 99	pvt., corp., sgt. Balto. Light Inf.....1886 to 1891 1st sgt. co. B, 4th regt. Inf. 17 December 1891 2d lt. co. C, 4th regt. Inf. 9 Oct. 1893 1st lt. co. B, 4th regt. Inf. 16 Jan. 1896	Chile.
Chenoweth, Robert S. Fourth Infantry. 19 June 1896.	25 May, 04	1st lt. co. M, 1st Md. U.S.V. 3 July 1898 resigned.....30 Sept. 1898	pvt., corp. and sgt. Balto. Light Inf....1886 to 1890 1st lt. 4th regt. I...25 Sept. 93 capt. 4th regt. I...19 June 96	Md.
Markoe, John S. Fifth Infantry. 28 April 1899.	20 Sept. 04	2d lt. co. H, 5th Md. U.S.V.I. 13 May 1898 mustered out.....22 Oct. 98	pvt., corp., sgt. co. M, 5th regt. Inf.....1894-1898 1st lt. co. D, 5th regt. Inf. 28 April 1899 capt. co. D, 5th regt. Inf. 11 April 1901	Md.
Burck, William A. Fourth Infantry. 25 March 1903.	22 Sept. 04	.....	pvt., corp., sgt. from..92 to 96 2d lieutenant.....25 May 1897 1st lieutenant.....5 Aug. 1898 captain.....26 Sept. 1899 acting regt. adjt.....1901 regt'l adjt. 4th I...25 Mch. 03	Md.
Miller, Robert J. (Brevet Major.) Fifth Infantry. 25 August 1876	2 Aug. 05	.....	pvt. co. C, 5th regt. I...1870 quartermaster sergt.....1872 capt. and gr. mr...25 Aug. 76 brevet major...10 April 1902	Md.
<i>First Lieutenants:</i>				
Glocker, Albert E. Fifth Infantry. 23 February 1895.	7 May, 00	.....	pvt., corp. and sgt. co. F, 5th regt. I....1883 to 1894 2d lt. co. F, 5th regt. Inf. 2 April 1894 1st lt. co. F, 5th regt. Inf. 23 Feb. 1895 resigned.....April 1900 retired.....7 May 1900	Md.

Retired List—Concluded.

Name, Rank and Date of Commission When Retired.	Date Retired.	SERVICE RECORD.		State Where Born.
		In U. S. Army, or other Service.	In National Guard of State.	
Bryan, Carryl H. (Batallion Adjutant.) Fifth Infantry. 20 May 1899.	29 Oct. 01	.....	pvt., corp. co. A, 5th regt. I. Md. 1889 to 1891 2d lt. co. I, 5th regt. Inf. 6 Jan. 1891 1st lt. co. I, 4 Nov. 1892 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 1 Aug. 94 resigned. 1 Jan. 1896 1st lt. and bat. adjt. 5th regt. Inf. 20 May 1899	
Sherman, Albert K. Fourth Infantry. 1 July 1903.	26 Aug. 04	.....	pvt., corp., sgt. co. A, 4th I. Md. 1890-1901 reg't'l com. sgt. 4th Inf. 27 April 1901 2d lt. co. H, 4th Inf. 10 June 1901 1st lt. co. H, 4th Inf. 1 July 1903	
Tydings, George R. First Infantry. 16 November 1901.	27 June, 05	.....	2d lt. co. G, 1st I. 19 Dec. 94 Md. 1st lt. co. G, 1st I. 16 Nov. 01	
<i>Second Lieutenants:</i>				
Taggart, Edward F. First Infantry. 23 December 1892.	13 June, 02	2d lt. co. E, 1st Md. U.S.V.I. 17 May 1898 resigned. 12 Aug. 1898	pvt. co. E, 1st Inf. 1888 D. C.	
Robinson, Bruce Fifth Infantry. 25 September 1899.	25 May, 03	corp. co. A, 5th Md. U.S.V. Span.-Amer. war, 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	pvt., corp., sgt. co. A, 5th I. Md. 1894 to 1899 2d lt. co. H, 5th Inf. 25 Sept. 1899	
Boone, Charles Louis Fifth Infantry. 18 May 1899.	2 Nov. 03	sergt. co. M, 5th Md. U.S.V. Span.-Amer. war, 14 May to 22 Oct. 1898	pvt., corp., sgt. co. M, 5th I. Md. 1894 to 1898 2d lt. co. M, 5th Inf. 18 May 1899	

DEATHS.

Major-General John S. Saunders.....Adjutant General.....January 19, 1904.
Captain Charles H. Evans.....Company I, Fourth Infantry.....January 14, 1904.
Second Lieut. J. V. Richardson.....Company E, Fourth Infantry.....February 24, 1904.
Captain Henry B. Keyser.....Ordnance Officer, Fifth Infantry.....June 5, 1904.
Major Seth S. Ullrich.....Surgeon, Fourth Infantry.....November 20, 1904.
Major Charles R. Spence.....RetiredJanuary 31, 1905.
Captain Edward C. Johnson.....Commissary, Fifth Infantry.....September 13, 1905.

Composition of the Authorized Strength of the Maryland National Guard,
December 31, 1905.

COMMANDS.		AUTHORIZED.		
		Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
Brigadier General and Staff.....		11	7	18
First Regiment Infantry.....	1 Colonel, 1 Lieut.-Colonel, 3 Majors,			
Total Field Officers.....	5 1 Adjutant, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Commissary, 1 Ordnance Officer, 1 Paymaster, 1 Chaplain, 1 Surgeon, 3 Assistant Surgeons, 3 Battalion Adjutants.			
Total, Staff Officers.....	13 12 Companies, officered as follows: 1 Captain, 1 First Lieutenant, 1 Second Lieutenant.			
Total for the Company..	3			
Total Line Officers....	36 ..Total No. of Officers for Regt.. 12 Non-Com. Staff Officers, 30 Field Music, 48 Hospital Corps,	54		
12 Companies, 60 Men each	720			
Total Number of Enlisted Men to the Regiment.....	800		800	854
Fourth Regiment, Infantry.....	(same as First Regiment, Infantry)	54	800	854
Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	(same as First Regiment, Infantry)	54	800	854
First Separate Company, Infantry.	(same as for a Company in Regt.)	3	60	63
Troop "A".....	1 Captain, 1 Assist. Surgeon with rank of Capt. 1 First Lieutenant, 1 Second Lieutenant,			
Total number of officers.	4	4		
Total number of enlisted men			106	110
Signal Corps.....	1 First Lieutenant, 1 Second Lieutenant,			
Total number of officers.	2	2		
Total number of enlisted men			28	30
Balance of authorized strength not yet mustered in and organized.....			49	49
Total Authorized Strength.....		182	2650	2832

A battery of artillery of four guns is also authorized by law, but must be included in the enlisted strength of 2650.

The authorized strength of the Naval Brigade is 29 officers and 324 enlisted men.

Table Exhibiting "Per Diem" Pay Authorized and Allowed Under
Section 2, Article LXV, Public General Laws of Maryland,
Chapter 657, Acts of General Assembly, 1900.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

RANK.	1st Year. to 5th Year.	6th Year to 10th Year.	11th Year to 15th Year.	16th Year to 20th Year.	21st Year. and Thereafter.
Brigadier-General	15 28	15 28	15 28	15 28	15 28
Colonel	9 72	10 69	11 67	12 50	12 50
Lieutenant-Colonel	8 33	9 17	10 00	10 83	11 11
Major	6 94	7 64	8 33	9 03	9 72
Captain	5 56	6 11	6 67	7 22	7 78
Captain (not mounted).....	5 00	5 50	6 00	6 50	7 00
First Lieutenant.....	4 44	4 89	5 33	5 78	6 22
First Lieutenant (not mounted)...	4 17	4 58	5 00	5 42	5 83
Second Lieutenant.....	4 17	4 58	5 00	5 42	5 83
Second Lieutenant (not mounted)..	3 89	4 28	4 67	5 06	5 44
Chaplain	4 17	4 58	5 00	5 42	5 83

ENLISTED MEN.

	First Enlistment.	Second Enlistment.	Third Enlistment.	Fourth Enlistment.	Fifth Enlistment.
Noncommissioned Staff Officers....	1 75	1 93	2 12	2 33	2 56
First Sergeants.....	1 75	1 93	2 12	2 33	2 56
Sergeants	1 50	1 65	1 82	2 00	2 20
Corporals	1 25	1 38	1 52	1 67	1 84
Privates.	1 00	1 10	1 21	1 33	1 46
Musicians	1 00	1 10	1 21	1 33	1 46

All officers who have been commissioned since April 1, 1886, the date of the approval of the Act authorizing the organization of the Maryland National Guard and regulating the pay of commissioned officers, and who have remained continuously therein, come within the provisions of Section 32, Chapter 657, Acts of 1900, and are entitled to pay in accordance with Army Regulations.

All enlisted men who were enlisted men of the Maryland National Guard on the 27th day of March, 1896, the date of the approval of the Act authorizing and regulating increased pay to enlisted men, and those who since enlisted in the Guard, and have otherwise complied with the provisions of Section 32, Chapter 657, Acts of 1900, come within its meaning, and are entitled to the increased pay in accordance with the length of their respective service.

(Decision of Adjutant-General of Maryland, promulgated through the Pay Department, July 1, 1901.)

Alphabetical List of Commissioned Officers, M. N. G., with Relative Rank, January 1, 1906.

NAME.	RANK.	COMMAND.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF PRESENT COMMISSION.	No.
Adams, Chas. W.	Captain	1st Infantry	Easton	21 May, 1902	33
Adams, Irving	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	29 June, 1903	7
Adams, J. Frederick*	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	29 May, 1905	23
Alvey, Chas.	Captain	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	20 March, 1902	31
Asprill, John*	Lieutenant	Naval Brigade	Sparrow's Point	31 December, 1903	41
Atkinson, M. S., Jr.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	18 April, 1905	29
Austin, Sydney B.	1st Lieutenant	Signal Corps	Baltimore	14 October, 1903	26
Blight, Samuel J.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		
Burck, William A.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		
Bryan, Carryl H.	1st Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		
Boone, R. Sanchez	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	11 January, 1905	54
Bryan, Lay	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 November, 1904	52
Bowie, Washington, Jr.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	6 April, 1899	16
Brownley, Wm. S.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	9 May, 1899	4
Boone, Chas. I.	2d Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		
Becker, Isador	Captain	1st Infantry	Baltimore	1 August, 1887	4
Brady, Upton S.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	1 February, 1905	56
Beckenbaugh, John K.	Captain	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	20 March, 1902	32
Brewer, Wm. R.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Rockville	27 June, 1905	44
Buffington, A. Guy	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	13 February, 1904	44
Blake, Herbert C.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	12 February, 1904	28
Barton, J. Frederick*	Lieutenant (J. G.)	Naval Brigade	Cambridge	14 November, 1903	27
Black, Van Lear	Brig.-Gen.	Gen. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904	
Brown, H. Carroll	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904	
Baughman, E. Austin	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Washington, D. C.	14 May, 1904	
Barrett, Henry S.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	22 August, 1904	50
Ball, Chas. E.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Easton	22 July, 1904	15
Brown, Wm. B.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	24 September, 1904	48
Buchanan, Thomas G.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	15 March, 1905	38
Bayles, Geo. A.*	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	9 May, 1905	21
Chenoweth, Robt. S.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		
Coale, R. Dorsey	Lieut.-Col.	5th Infantry	Baltimore	28 October, 1895	1
Clark, Thaddeus W.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	21 May, 1900	22
Conradt, Sam'l E.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	12 April, 1904	46
Clotworthy, C. Baker	Major	5th Infantry	Baltimore	26 February, 1902	7
Coale, Frank W.	Major	Brigade Staff	Towson	12 September, 1896	3
Claude, W. Clement	Major	1st Infantry	Annapolis	19 May, 1891	1
Cook, Parker	Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		
Coulbourn, Louis P.	Captain	1st Infantry	Salisbury	4 April, 1901	25
Cockey, Wm. B.	1st Lieutenant	Brigade Staff	Pikesville	6 July, 1901	16
Cooper, Chas. V. M.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	17 November, 1903	10
Carv, French S.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	22 September, 1904	30
Carlin, John J.	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	27 June, 1904	14
Crosby, Walter W.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	27 October, 1904	51
Cook, George E.	Captain	4th Infantry	Oak Dale	2 December, 1904	53
Coupland, Robert S.	Chaplain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	8 July, 1905	63
	(Captain).				
Chinn, E. Lacey	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Annapolis	28 July, 1905	32
Deichmann, Geo. L.	Major	Retired List	Baltimore		
Davis, S. Griffith	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	16 May, 1896	11
Dame, Wm. W.	Chaplain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	8 October, 1890	6
	(Captain).				
Daly, Henry T.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	26 September, 1887	1
Danels, Jos. N. D.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	14 February, 1901	11
Downey, J. Wright	Captain	1st Infantry	New Market	11 June, 1891	7
Diffenderfer, Clarence R.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	17 August, 1904	49
Duce, Chas. K.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	17 October, 1904	31
Duval, Wirt A.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	25 February, 1905	57
Douw, John de P.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Annapolis	5 July, 1905	46
DuVal, Edmund B.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	25 October, 1905	68
Elliott, John W.	Chaplain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Feuss, Andrew W.	Major	Retired List	Cincinnati, Ohio		
Filbert, Sam'l W.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	14 August, 1897	12
Finney, J. M. T.	Brig.-Gen.	Gen. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904	
Fisher, George L.	Captain	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	23 May, 1894	8
Fallon, D. Robt.*	Lieutenant	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	10 July, 1901	27
Fallon, Chas. J.*	Lieutenant (J. G.)	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	17 January, 1905	34
Fort Sam'l J.	Major	Brigade Staff	Ellicott City	29 September, 1902	8
Gootee, Bruce B.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	15 April, 1903	36
Gill, Albert S.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	5 June, 1901	26
Goldsborough, N. Lee	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	10 February 1882	1
Gaither, Ridgely	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	11 May, 1899	18
Glocker, Albert E.	1st Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		
Gaither, Chas. D.	Colonel	Brigade Staff	Baltimore	13 June, 1905	3
Geer, Edwin*	Captain	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	3 February, 1905	5
Geraci, Jos. T.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Annapolis	5 December, 1901	17
Gerhart, William A.*	Lieutenant (J. G.)	Naval Brigade	Sparrow's Point	23 May, 1903	22
Gildea, John H., Jr.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Gibson, Woolman H.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Centreville	4 August, 1904	
Gill, M. Gillet, Jr.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Baltimore	29 August, 1904	

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NAME.	RANK.	COMMAND.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF PRESENT COMMISSION.	No.
Godwin, James E.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 November, 1904	18
Gelston, Hugh	1st Lieutenant	Troop "A"	Baltimore	19 January, 1905	35
Howard, Willard	Colonel	Retired List	Baltimore		
Herring, Jos. T.	Captain	1st Infantry	Westminster	3 July, 1903	38
Hahn, Charles	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore		
Haupt, George F.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	11 November, 1885	3
Hummel, Chas. E.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	21 February, 1901	12
Hinkley, John	Major	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 June, 1903	9
Holmes, E. Abbott	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	24 August, 1899	19
Holmes, Wm. P.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	11 February, 1905	36
Hill, Chas. G.	Captain	Troop "A"	Pikesville	22 July, 1898	13
Hyde, Geo. W.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Hite, Drayton M.	1st Lieutenant	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Harrison, Henry F.	Lieut. Comm'd'r.	Retired List	Baltimore		
Hall, Frederick R.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	14 February, 1901	3
Holidayoke, Wm. E.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Annapolis	1 April, 1901	15
Hutton, Harry M.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	19 January, 1901	10
Hollyday, Henry, Jr.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Easton	14 May, 1904	
Hirst, J. Howard	Captain	1st Infantry	Cambridge	28 June, 1905	62
Haines, Warren J.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Elkton	6 February, 1903	20
Hancock, Frank A.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	21 February, 1905	37
Houstoun, James P.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	9 November, 1904	32
Hicks, Fessenden F.*	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Cambridge	14 November, 1903	8
Hambleton, Frank S.	Brig.-Gen.	Gen. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904	
Hill, Richard S.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Upper Marlboro.	14 May, 1904	
Harvey, P. Uhler	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	30 May, 1905	24
Hoffman, Eugene V.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	31 July, 1905	49
Humphreys, Eugene D.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Salisbury	29 June, 1905	28
Hall, William S.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	22 September, 1905	67
Hopkins, Arthur W.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Annapolis	26 July, 1905	31
Janney, Thos. S.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	25 September, 1899	20
Jenkins, David W.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	18 May, 1899	5
Jordan, Sam'l L.	2d Lieutenant	1st Sep. Co.	Baltimore	21 December, 1899	2
Jones, Harry C.	Major	1st Infantry	Baltimore	29 December, 1903	12
Jones, Harvey L.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	12 February, 1904	43
Johnson, Alan D.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Elkton	10 August, 1904	16
Jackson, George S.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	28 July, 1905	65
Johnston, T. Wilson	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	31 July, 1905	33
Kingsbury, Lester L.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	25 September, 1899	21
Keyes, J. Clifton	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	14 November, 1901	29
Kerr, Charles G.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	21 September, 1899	7
Kiefer, Mathias	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Kefauver, Harry J.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Frederick	20 July, 1905	48
Kniesley, Herbert L.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Westminster	31 July, 1905	50
Lyons, Charles I.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	17 June, 1903	25
Lyman, Albert E.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	8 September, 1899	6
Little, Chas. A.	Colonel	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	18 July, 1901	1
Ludnum, Jesse A.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Easton	21 May, 1902	18
Landstreet, James C.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	8 May, 1903	6
Lee, John L. G.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Belair	4 August, 1904	
Lebherz, Harry J.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Frederick	20 July, 1905	29
Markoe, Frank	Colonel	Retired List	Baltimore		
Miller, Robert J.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		
Markoe, John S.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		
Munoz, Edmund A.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 April, 1896	10
Mills, George A.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Macklin, Chas. F.	Colonel	4th Infantry	Baltimore	19 August, 1904	4
Morgan, John A.	Captain	1st Infantry	Elkton	10 August, 1904	47
Middleton, James H.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Centreville	21 June, 1905	42
Macgill, I. Chas.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Catonsville	14 May, 1904	
Markey, D. John	Captain	1st Infantry	Frederick	20 July, 1905	64
McClean, Chas. B.	Lieut.-Col.	Retired List	Towson		
McComas, Walter R.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Belair	26 June, 1905	26
Norris, J. D.	Major	Retired List	Baltimore		
Niver, F. B.*	Chaplain	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	1 November, 1901	28
	(Lieutenant)				
Owens, H. Winter	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Salisbury	29 June, 1905	45
Poe, S. Johnson	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	18 March, 1899	15
Purnell, Wm. G.	Major	1st Infantry	Elkton	22 July, 1892	2
Page, C. Randolph	Chaplain	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	21 January, 1888	5
	(Captain)				
Porter, Jas. C.	Major	Retired List	Annapolis		
Porter, Philip E.	Captain	1st Infantry	Annapolis	16 November, 1901	30
Poe, Neilson, Jr.	Major	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		
Putts, Wm. E.*	Lieutenant	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	6 February, 1901	23
Parvis, Jos. M.	Captain	1st Infantry	Centreville	21 June, 1905	60
Pope, Micajah W.	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	14 December, 1903	39
Pope, George U.	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	22 May, 1905	22
Pirie, Wm. S.	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	25 July, 1905	39
Ritten, J. Frank	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	26 July, 1892	2
Rivleyhouse, John E.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	12 February, 1904	42
Rawlins, Louis M.	Major	5th Infantry	Baltimore	20 March, 1899	5

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NAME.	RANK.	COMMAND.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF PRESENT COMMISSION.	No.
Ridgely, Gustave W.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	16 March, 1898.	3
Robinson, Bruce	2d Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		1
Riggs, Lawrance	Brig.-Gen.	1st Brigade	Baltimore	4 March, 1896.	1
Rogers, C. Lyon, Jr.	Captain	Troop "A"	Mount Wilson	19 January, 1905.	55
Ryan, Henry, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	1st Sep. Co.	Baltimore	21 December, 1899.	8
Riggs, Sam'l of R.	Captain	1st Infantry	Rockville	16 July, 1902.	35
Reeside, John E.*	Lieut. (J. G.)	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	5 April, 1900.	9
Riley, Hugh R.	Captain	1st Infantry	Annapolis	1 April, 1901.	24
Robinson, Geo. T.	Major	4th Infantry	Baltimore	29 December, 1903.	11
Rittenhouse, D. Martin	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	3 January, 1903.	19
Rowe, Monmonier	Major	4th Infantry	Baltimore	21 July, 1905.	15
Reading, Wm. M.	Captain	1st Infantry	Rockville	27 June, 1905.	61
Reckord, Milton A.	Captain	1st Infantry	Belair	28 December, 1903.	40
Rogers, James L.	2d Lieutenant	Troop "A"	Baltimore	18 February, 1904.	13
Robbins, Ernest A. Jr.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	15 March, 1905.	19
Roberts, Lemuel J.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Centreville	21 June, 1905.	25
Richardson, Benj. H.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Cambridge	10 August, 1905.	34
Riggs, Clinton L.	Major-Gen.	Adj't-Gen.	Annapolis	29 January, 1904.	1
Supplee, J. Frank	Lieut.-Col.	4th Infantry	Baltimore	8 May, 1896.	2
Stesch, Edw. H. J.	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	4 August, 1898.	14
Slingluff, Jesse	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	9 May, 1899.	17
Starkloff, Carl V.	Major	Brigade Staff	Baltimore	7 April, 1897.	4
Shirley, Jos. W.	Major	Brigade Staff	Baltimore	27 October, 1904.	13
Spencer, Wm. R.	Captain	1st Sep. Co.	Baltimore	19 June, 1883.	2
Sands, Wm. E.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	1 April, 1901.	14
Shutt, Augustus L.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Smith, Claude T.	Captain	1st Infantry	Westminster	9 March, 1904.	45
Smith, Silas B.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Belair	26 June, 1905.	43
Street, Edmund O.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	19 February, 1902.	5
Spruill, St. Clair	Major	5th Infantry	Baltimore	6 July, 1903.	10
Smith, Herbert A.	2d Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	17 November, 1903.	9
Slingluff, Upton	Captain	4th Infantry	Baltimore	31 July, 1905.	66
Stiles, Nathan C.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Rockville	27 June, 1905.	27
Trippie, Edward R.	Captain	1st Infantry	Easton	10 July, 1902.	34
Tavener, M. K.	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	8 September, 1899.	1
Thomson, Elbert	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	3 July, 1895.	9
Thomas, T. Rowland	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 June, 1903.	37
Turner, George J.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	13 June, 1903.	24
Tydings, George R.	1st Lieutenant	Retired List	Annapolis		1
Townsend, Wm. G.	Major	4th Infantry	Baltimore	26 January, 1905.	14
Turneson, Arthur A.	2d Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Hagerstown	1 April, 1901.	4
Turner, Henry P.	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Easton	15 March, 1904.	29
Tompkins, John A.*	Lieutenant	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	29 May, 1905.	59
Thomas, Clark	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	13 July, 1905.	47
Trimble, Issac R.	Colonel	Brigade Staff	Baltimore	21 February, 1905.	6
Thomas, Douglas	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	15 March, 1905.	39
Trice, V. Calvin	1st Lieutenant	1st Infantry	Cambridge	10 August, 1905.	51
Temple, Thomas D.	2d Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	2 November, 1905.	35
Wessels, Walter C.	Captain	Retired List	Baltimore		1
Warfield, Henry M.	Colonel	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 June, 1903.	2
Woodside, Edmund L.	Colonel	A. A. A. G.	Annapolis	27 April, 1904.	1
Wilson, Wm. V., Jr.	Lieutenant	Retired List	Baltimore		1
Wright, Wm. A.	Major	1st Infantry	Elkton	18 July, 1901.	6
Ward, Frank X.	Lieut.-Col.	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Welch, Eberle G.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Williams, Henry A.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Watts, Edward A.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Wonderly, George W.	Captain	Vet. Corps	Baltimore		1
Wischmeyer, Edward, Jr	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	21 February, 1901.	13
Whitman, Francis S.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	8 May, 1903.	21
Wagner, Fred. H.*	Lieut.-Comm'd'r	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	8 August, 1905.	16
Wroth, John*	Lieut. (J. G.)	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	9 May, 1905.	41
Wessels, Asa L.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	28 May, 1903.	23
Woodruff, Chas. T.*	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Sparrows Point	31 December, 1903.	11
Wilkinson, Pinkney W.*	Ensign	Naval Brigade	Baltimore	10 February, 1904.	12
Williams, N. Winslow	Brig.-Gen.	Gen. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904.	1
Wickes, Jos. L.	Colonel	Gov. Staff	Baltimore	14 May, 1904.	1
Wilson, Louis S.	1st Lieutenant	4th Infantry	Baltimore	27 March, 1905.	46
Wilson, Gordon	Captain	5th Infantry	Baltimore	20 May, 1905.	58
Younger, Thomas J.	1st Lieutenant	5th Infantry	Baltimore	30 November, 1904.	33
Young, Walter D.	2d Lieutenant	Signal Corps	Baltimore	25 October, 1904.	17

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